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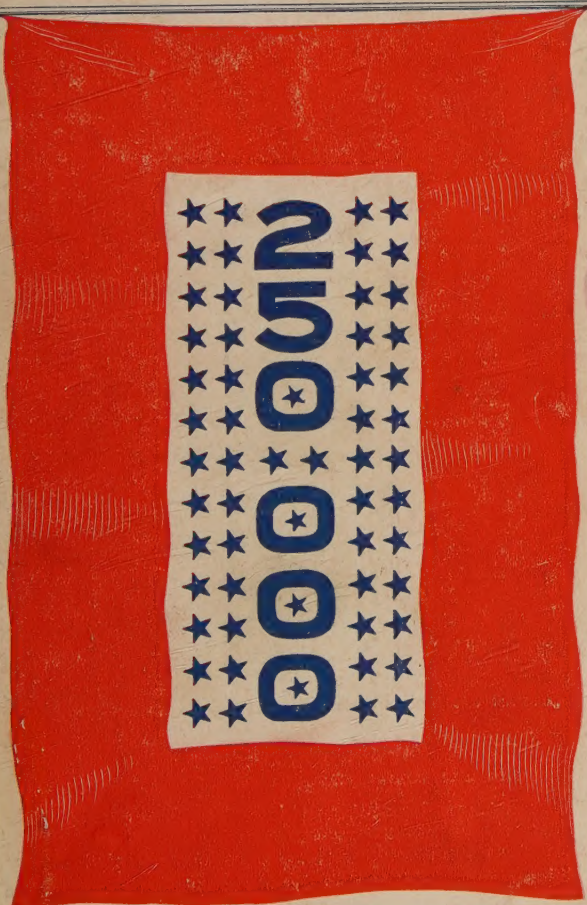

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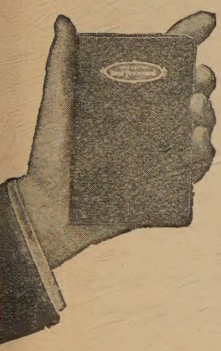

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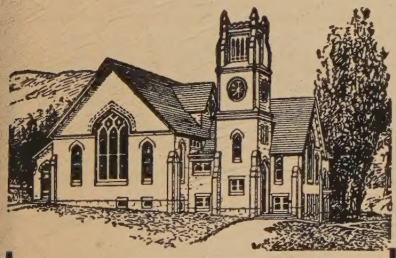

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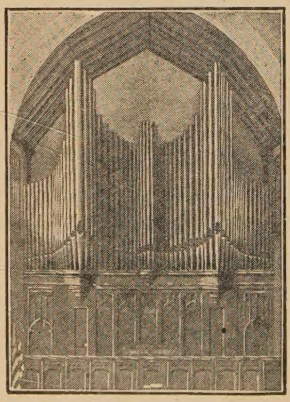

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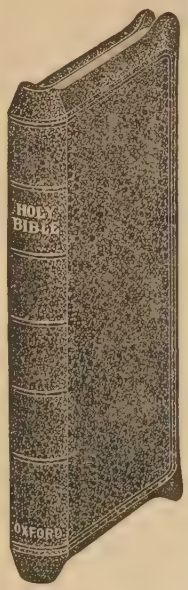

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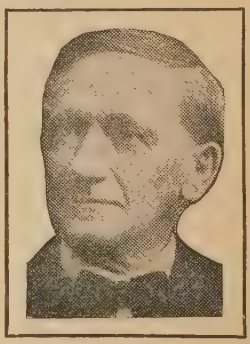

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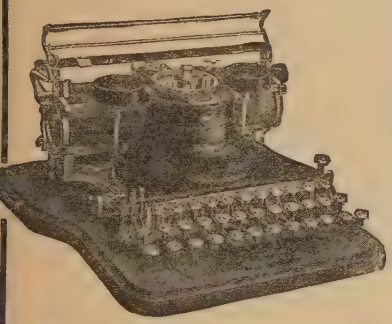

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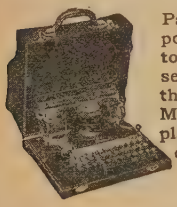

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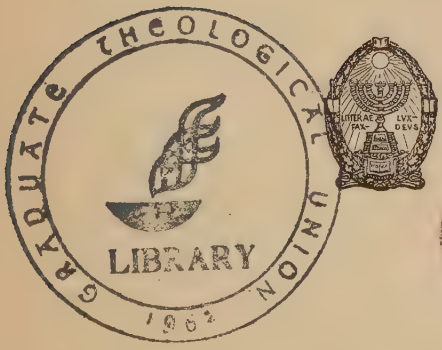

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I

EDITORIAL

IN MEMORIAM

BISHOP FRANKLIN ELMER ELLSWORTH HAMILTON

Born, Pleasant Valley, O., August 9, 1866. Died, Pittsburgh, Pa., May 5, 1918.

Bishop Franklin Hamilton was the son of the Rev. William Charles Patrick and Henrietta Dean Hamilton and was educated at Boston Latin

Bishop Franklin Hamilton

School, Harvard University (A.B., 1887), and Boston University (S.T.B., 1892; Ph.D., 1899), and spent three years in advanced studies in Berlin and Paris. Professor at Chattanooga University, 1887–88; member of New England Conference, 1891; pastor, East Boston, Newtonville, and First Church, Boston; chancellor American University, Washington, D. C., 1907–16. Elected a Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, 1916, and assigned to Pittsburgh residential area. Author of The Cup of Fire.

Bishop Hamilton was married in 1895 to Miss Mary Mackie Pierce, of Milton, Mass. They had two sons and a daughter. The eldest, Lieutenant Edward Pierce Hamilton, is abroad with the American Expeditionary Force. The other son, an under-graduate, is a member of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps in Harvard University.

The junior member of the Board of Bishops is the first to break the circle in this quadrennium. Bishop Franklin Hamilton, who was the seventh and last general superintendent elected at Saratoga Springs, died of pneumonia at his home in Pittsburgh, Pa., at the age of fifty-two.

The younger Bishop Hamilton, as he will be called, to distinguish him from his brother, Bishop John W. Hamilton, of Washington, D. C., was the youngest son of the Rev. W. C. P. Hamilton, a gifted Irishman, who rode the Ohio and Virginia circuits of the old Pittsburgh Conference, keeping house in a log cabin richly furnished with sons. The eldest became college graduate, preacher, secretary, and Bishop; the second, college graduate, preacher, and pleader of the veteran preacher's cause; the third, an artist and painter of portraits; the youngest, alumnus of Harvard University, student in Boston, Berlin, and Paris, preacher, educational administrator, and Bishop. Such families were uncommon even for the old cabin homes of the Ohio Valley.

Up to the time of his election to the episcopacy, Franklin Hamilton was known to the Church as a man who had enjoyed the best advantages of education and travel that the world afforded, as a strong preacher, polished writer, and eloquent lecturer. As a pastor he had displayed an administrative talent which found more scope in the chancellorship of the American University, whose affairs he put in order, and whose funds he made available by ingenious plans for the instruction of youth.

A son of the Pittsburgh Conference, he was desired as the first resident Bishop in that city, upon his election in 1916. Although spared to the work for only two years, it is admitted on every hand that he had proved himself a capable and acceptable administrator. For the rest, his charming personality and knowledge of the world, which made him feel at home in every human circle, will account for his unquestioned popularity. It was the common talk that "Frank Hamilton had made good!"

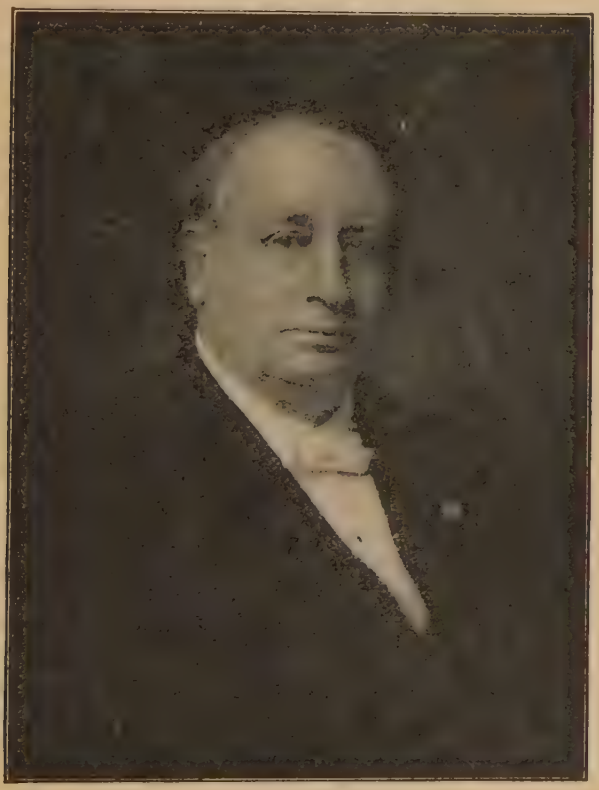
The Church, which as yet has had little opportunity to know of Bishop Hamilton's capacity for usefulness, sympathizes with the loyal Pittsburgh Area, bereft of the leader whom it had learned to trust. The widow and daughter in their mourning, and the two sons in khaki, one perhaps already on the fields of France, may be assured of the tender and prayerful thought of those who know what a husband and what a father this family has lost. Most of all, for the great-hearted elder brother, "Bishop John," whose affection for Frank, the youngest of the Hamiltons, was "passing the love of women," and whose pride in his advancement has been beautiful to witness, do his host of friends pray to the compassionate Christ for the consolation that comes only to men of immortal hope. —(Editorial, CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE, May 9, 1918.)

THE REV. LEVI GILBERT, D.D., Lit.D., LL.D.

Born, August 23, 1852, Brooklyn, N. Y. Died, December 24, 1917, Cincinnati, O.

For sixteen years Editor of Western Christian Advocate.

Amid the good men of earth God has a few who are great. When he calls a good man they close up the ranks and say, "Heaven is richer";



Dr. Levi Gilbert

but when that good man is truly great, then there is a vacancy that is hard to fill. Thus it was when Levi Gilbert went to live with God.

Rev. A. B. Austin said of him: "Dr. Gilbert was a prince of preachers. He had the warmth of heart that makes a burning light, and the wealth of knowledge that makes a shining light. The sermons we heard from his lips were uniformly strong in substance, beautiful in diction, and instinct with that love which spells urbanity. He was a great editor. His success in this direction was the more notable in that he chose to follow the most difficult lines. He could not content himself with being

the mere annalist, commenting impressionistically on current events. Nor could he be a ditto-mark, rehearsing the shibboleths of common usage.

"From the day he entered the sanctum he was the fearless investigator and sane interpreter of the newest thought, and rendered an unmeasured service to the church throughout the whole yeasty period of his editorship. Few men have equaled him in lucidity and cogency of statement, or in geniality and catholicity of spirit. Withal he wielded a pen so facile that if his subject matter had not been compelling, the style alone would have made following him worth while."

He was greatest as a man. His greatness was joined with simplicity. He was so human, so cordial, so entertaining, so unselfish, and in everything so lovable.

The Western Christian Advocate said of him: "The day came when from the heights his path turned toward the descent. The valley of the shadows lay below. How would he comfort himself there? He had many days to linger and walked along the brink feeling that any time the path might suddenly precipitate to the sands that lie along the river of dark waters. Contemplating it, he wrote his last word, asserting the power of his unconquerable soul, avowing, 'There Will Be No Dark Valley.' The valley came. He entered into its depths. Weakness brought him low, but the light did not fail. To the last moment he was borne up by a great faith. He whispered, 'I am near the brink. It cannot be long. I am ready.' He slept. The whirlwind from heaven, like God's messenger, formed about him and released his soul for its flight to realms unseen. Those who had loved him, with those to whom he had been a blessing, stood near repeating the prophet's words, 'My Father, my Father, the chariots of Israel and the horsemen thereof.' "

REV. EDWIN LOCKE, D.D.

Dr. Edwin Locke

Edwin Locke, D.D., was born February 9, 1857, in Brookville, Ind. He was a son of the parsonage, his father having been Rev. Dr. John Wesley Locke, who, besides his duties as a Methodist preacher, became a college professor at De Pauw University, and later, President of McKendree College.

Dr. Locke had been in poor health for some months, and nothing seemed able to stay the progress of the disease, and on June 14 his spirit entered into rest.

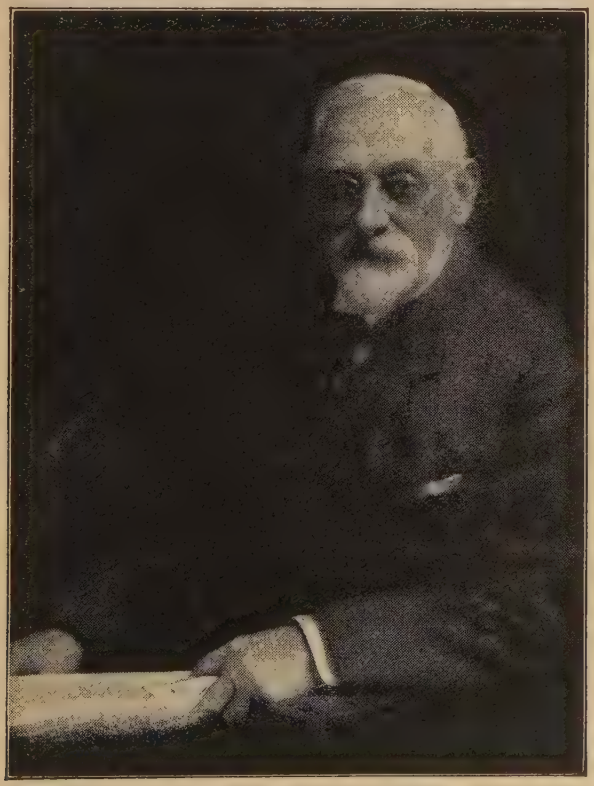
He joined the Kansas Conference in 1881, served as pastor or Presiding Elder from that time to the day of his death. For some years he was assistant secretary of the Conference, and later, secretary, and a most efficient one. During the time he was on the district he was freed from that office, but after his re-

turn to the pastorate, came to the secretary's table again, serving in all nineteen years. He was a member of the General Conferences of 1904, 1912, and 1916. At the last Conference named, when Dr. Hingeley declined a reelection as secretary, Dr. Locke was elected and served faithfully during the session.

He was a Trustee of Baker University, of the Methodist Home for the Aged, of the Kansas Conference; at one time secretary of the Temperance Society of the M. E. Church; Editor of the Daily Christian Advocate in 1896 and 1900. The Editor of the Central Christian Advocate says of him: "Dr. Locke was a man of decision, but with a substratum of tender kindliness. He was a model father, a steadfast friend. He was independent. He served his day as a staunch Christian."

MR. JAMES WELCH PEARSALL

James Welch Pearsall was born in New York City, October 17, 1839, and died at his home in Ridgewood, N. J., June 23, 1918. Mr. Pearsall was educated in the public schools in New York City and early in life



Mr. J. W. Pearsall

entered into business. He was in the wholesale butter trade for twenty years, superintendent of the Domestic Sewing Machine Company for eighteen years, and was engaged in the manufacture of paper patterns for seven years. In 1901 he retired from active business life, carrying with him a compensation sufficient for his support and for generous giving to the great causes of the Church. Besides being President of the Board of Trustees of the Ridgewood Church where he lived, he was a member of the General Conference in 1904, 1908, 1912, and 1916; a member of the local Book Committee at New York from 1904 to the day of his death; Trustee of Centenary Collegiate Institute at Hackettstown, N. J., of the Centenary Fund and Preachers' Aid Society of Newark Conference, of Drew Theological Seminary, of the Brooklyn Methodist Hospital, of the American Bible Society, and was also President of the Trustees of the John Street Church, New York City.

Mr. Pearsall was a man of kindly spirit, greatly beloved by his friends, and was a most active and earnest Christian man. He will be much missed in the varied circles in which he was an official, as he will be in the community and church where he was an active force for good.

GENERAL ITEMS

The Editor rises to greet all who have helped him prepare the YEAR BOOK by responding to his requests for information.

He presents to his readers a patriotic cover inside of which there is a lot of matter which he hopes will prove attractive and useful. If it does, he is repaid for his work. It is his duty each year to present things new and old that will furnish preachers with a variety of facts to take to their congregations for their encouragement and inspiration. This is his constant aim. If he fails he will be glad if his readers will kindly tell him where it is, and he will at once attempt to mend his ways.

LOST

Some Methodist preachers are lost. We hope not finally, but they are for the present. That is, they are lost to the Bishop, to the District Superintendent, and to the Conference. The Editor of the General Minutes has a list of men who are nowhere in the Conference appointments. Sometimes they just drop out; there is no record in the local Minutes; nothing comes for the General Minutes, and when the index is made, sometimes the Editor will place the name on the page where it would belong if it were in its proper place, thus holding it for a year to see if he will not "turn up." Many of these are in the pastoral list and should certainly be known by the District Superintendent, yet we have found some of these superintendents who could give no information concerning them. There is before us as this is being written a list of fifteen men from the Spring Conferences of 1918, who for the time being are as if they were dead and forgotten. They cut down our ministry by just that much. We are holding them hoping that next year the appointing power will have found them and given each one his place.

THE CENTENARY

This is the GREAT MISSIONARY YEAR of the Church. One hundred years ago the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church was organized. The meeting was held in the Forsyth Street Church in

New York City, and the date was April 5, 1819. It was sanctioned by the General Conference of 1820, and was operated as a voluntary society until 1872, when the General Conference adopted it as a Church Board.

It has helped create and keep alive the missionary spirit in the denomination and has had an influence to inspire other churches in similar work. Much as it has done and great as it has grown, it has not yet reached its manhood strength. In honor of one hundred years it has organized the greatest "drive" of the Christian centuries, and now appeals to the last man, woman, and child in Methodism to come down with $16,000,000 a year for five years. One half of this is to be for Foreign Missions and the other half for Home Missions. Until very recently we were not able to think in figures much beyond a million, but the war has taught us some things. Now we say "billion" more easily than we used to "million." Eighty million dollars in five years seems immense, but it can be done, and more than that, *it will be done.*

As much as we need money we also need workers. Dr. G. Franklin Ream, who has made a careful study of the situation, says: "The proposed program of the Centenary Movement requires that during the next four years the Church be recruited annually by

"1,850 trained ministers,
525 trained foreign missionaries,
525 trained home missionaries,
10,000 definitely trained laymen."

SOME STATISTICAL DIFFICULTIES

Either the statistical blanks sent to the Conferences are hard to understand, or else many pastors are slow of comprehension as to where figures belong. The chief point of trouble is the two columns given to "Preparatory Members." The first column is to record the number that have been placed on the roll during the year; while the second is to record the number on the roll when the pastor makes his report for the Annual Conference. Then follows the column for Full Members.

There was very little trouble as long as the term "Probationer" was in use, but as soon as that was discarded and the term new to Methodists, "Preparatory Member," was introduced, figures began to fly around in hilarious fashion, and some of them would be very funny were it not for the misrepresentation it gives to the church membership. It has become a serious question to the Editor of the General Minutes, for he must either print them as they come to him, or "go behind the returns" and make such changes as he feels confident are nearer to the truth. He does the latter and thinks he is fully justified.

Here are a few examples out of two hundred or more that could be given. Carefully note the heading, and it will be plain to the reader.

This column shows those who as Preparatory Members have been enrolled during the year.	This column shows the number of persons who at Conference time remain on the roll as Preparatory Members.	This is the list of Full members. These last two columns constitute the active Membership of the church.
117	117	114
32	284	260
39	85	365
41	591	502
17	185	185
6	100	100
23	175	175

Anyone who has even a small insight into the relation of figures of this kind will decide that it is probable that every figure in the middle column is incorrect, and possibly some in the first also. It does not seem at all likely that with 41 having been enrolled during the year, there should be 591 remaining at Conference time, and the full membership of the church be only 502. The same is true of receiving 6 during the year and having 100 at the close and only 100 full members. By correspondence it was found that the man credited with 591 had only 25, and the man with 100 had only 5, and both were at a loss to know how the figures got there. But they are in the local Conference Minutes.

Can it be that there are pastors who do not know that "Preparatory Members" and Probationers are one and the same? If they do know, then why so many mistakes as soon as the new term came into use? We may not be able to change back to the old term, but it is highly important we learn how to report the new one.

There is no need of more than one column in which to report Preparatory Members. No matter how many have been received during the year, with the time limit on these persons removed, they can be enrolled at the beginning of a service and be full members at the close and no rule of the church be violated. Do away with the one column "Received during year" and let us have it as it was from the beginning of Methodism down to 1912, "Now on Roll," and the figures will tell the church all it needs to know.

APPOINTMENTS FOR THE JAPAN MISSION COUNCIL

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Nagoya: Evangelistic Work ..... D. S. Spencer

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Seoul: District Superintendent and Evangelistic Work ..... F. H. Smith

HIROSAKI DISTRICT:
Evangelistic Work ..... E. T. Iglehart

HOKKAIDO DISTRICT:
Sapporo: District Superintendent and Evangelistic Work ..... F. W. Heckelman

KYUSHU NORTH DISTRICT:
Nagasaki: *Chinzei Gakuin* ..... C. S. Davison
Chinzei Gakuin, with Language Study and Evangelistic Work ..... R. S. Spencer

KYUSHU SOUTH DISTRICT:
Kagoshima: Evangelistic Work ..... E. R. Bull
Kumamoto: District Superintendent and Evangelistic Work ..... J. C. Davison

SENDAI DISTRICT:
Sendai: Evangelistic Work ..... C. W. Iglehart

SOUTHERN ISLANDS DISTRICT (LOO CHOO):
Evangelistic Work ..... E. R. Bull

TOKYO DISTRICTS:
Tokyo: Superintendent of East District ..... S. Ogata
Aoyama Gakuin, with Evangelistic Work in charge of Shibuya Kogisho ..... A. D. Berry
Aoyama Gakuin, with Evangelistic Work in Tokyo East District ..... E. T. Iglehart
Aoyama Gakuin ..... R. P. Alexander
" " ..... J. V. Martin
" " ..... A. F. Blanks
" " ..... Charles Bishop
Kyo Bun Kwan ..... G. A. Holliday

YOKOHAMA DISTRICT:
Yokohama: Evangelistic Work, with Ogawa Circuit on Tokyo West District ..... G. S. Draper

LANGUAGE SCHOOL:
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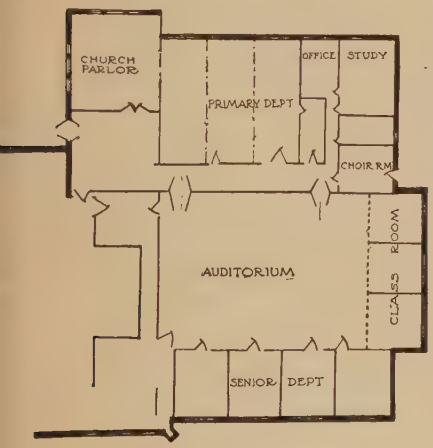
F. N. Scott

AN UNCHARTED SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

It is not new, for it has been in operation twenty-five years. It owns no property, has only a borrowed campus. Confers no degrees, but does good work and gives an impetus toward enlarged training. It has both graduate and undergraduate departments, and one for preachers' wives, and is not averse to the better training of laymen. Its session is in the summer, and is only ten days in length, but it gives a stimulus by which all who attend may be students for twelve months. It is held in August of each year in the Administration building of the Kansas Wesleyan University at Salina, Kan. They had a total attendance of one hundred and ten the past season. Rev. J. A. Templin of Simpson, Kan., can give information concerning it.

If any of our churches are planning the erection of a Sunday school building, either as part of a new church or an addition to one already in use, the accompanying diagram will be very suggestive. It is the plan of the new building erected by the Tabernacle Church, Binghamton, N. Y.



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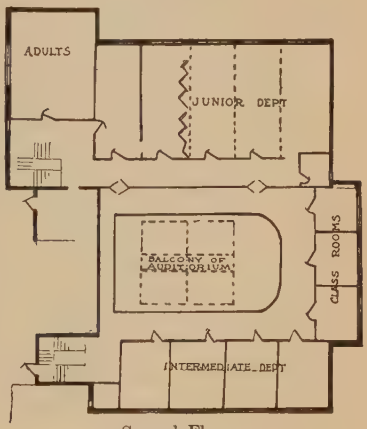

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MONUMENT TO FRANCIS ASBURY IN WASHINGTON

Approved by the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, at Saratoga, May, 1916, and by the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Atlanta, May, 1918, and commended by both bodies to the churches for liberal contributions. At the suggestion of our Board of Bishops, at Minneapolis, $30,000 was apportioned to the various Conferences of our Church, by episcopal areas, and some districts have raised their apportionment in full.

Bishop Cranston, Chairman of the Asbury Memorial Executive Committee, has written an appeal to the Church, in which he says that the memorial is the "one outstanding project in which all American Methodism is just now and most opportunely united." It is high time, he thinks,

that the children of Wesley should be united in some such worth-while, concerted undertaking, and it is opportune because the world is now revising its roll of heroes and saints by a new standard of judgment. The coming ideal emerges from Gethsemane, and such men as Francis Asbury, the Pauline hero of Methodism's early struggles and victories, the "first great knight-errant of the Wesleyan crusade on this continent," are to stand in bronze monuments as dignified, continuous sources of inspiration, emulation and teaching. The Asbury equestrian statue, in our national capital, will "commemorate one of the most significant factors in the civilization of America and in the rescue of the world from the blight of autocracy and moral degradation."

The Francis Asbury Memorial Association is promoting this movement. It was organized in Washington, D. C., in 1915, under the auspices of the Ecumenical Methodist Commission. Bishop Earl Cranston is Chairman; Chief Justice E. K. Campbell, of the U. S. Court of Claims, Vice-Chairman; Dr. H. K. Carroll, Corresponding Secretary (Plainfield, N. J.); Dr. E. L. Watson, Recording Secretary; Mr. W. T. Galliher (President of the American National Bank, Washington, D. C.), Treasurer. All branches of Methodism are represented on the Executive Committee, including the Methodist Church of Canada, and all are contributing toward the statue, which is to cost about $50,000.

COMMISSION ON UNIFICATION, METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH

Bishop W. A. Candler, Bishop Collins Denny, Bishop E. D. Mouzon, Bishop John M. Moore, Bishop James Cannon, Jr.; F. M. Thomas, Louisville, Ky.; W. J. Young, Atlanta, Ga.; C. M. Bishop, Georgetown, Tex.; E. B. Chappell, Nashville, Tenn.; T. N. Ivey, Nashville, Tenn.; A. F. Watkins, Jackson, Miss.; A. J. Lamar, Nashville, Tenn.; Paul H. Linn, Fayette, Mo.; C. C. Selecman, Los Angeles, Cal.; James E. Dickey, Atlanta, Ga.; M. L. Walton, Woodstock, Va.; H. N. Snyder, Spartanburg, S. C.; Percy D. Maddin, Nashville, Tenn.; J. R. Pepper, Memphis, Tenn.; R. S. Hyer, Dallas, Tex.; J. H. Reynolds, Conway, Ark.; R. E. Blackwell, Ashland, Va.; T. D. Samford, Opelika, Ala.; H. H. White, Alexandria, La.; J. G. McGowen, Water Valley, Miss.

Alternates.—Bishop H. M. Du Bose, Bishop W. N. Ainsworth; W. D. Bradfield, Dallas, Tex.; I. C. Jenkins, Jacksonville, Fla.; L. E. Todd, Saint Louis, Mo.; D. H. Kern, Roanoke, Va.; E. W. Hines, Louisville, Ky.; G. T. Fitzhugh, Memphis, Tenn.; W. P. Few, Durham, N. C.; C. M. Hay, Saint Louis, Mo.

ONE YEAR'S GIVING

The year 1917 began to draw heavily on the church people for purposes of war. Many feared decreases in church finances and benevolences. But the results are worthy of mention. The reports as they are tabulated in the General Minutes show large increases over the preceding year, in what are known as the Disciplinary Collections; Foreign and Home Missions, Freedmen's Aid, Board of Sunday Schools, Board of Education, Board of Temperance, General Deaconess Board, Woman's Foreign and Home Missionary Societies and City Missionary and Church Extension Societies. For every cause there were increases ranging from $5,930 from the Sunday schools to the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, to $114,602, the Public Education Collection for the Board of Education.

The amount contributed for these causes by the Spring and Fall Conferences as reported by the pastors is $5,603,445. A careful study of the local Conference Minutes shows that the gifts for the causes ordered by the Annual Conferences, such as Hospitals, Homes, Church Aid, Sustentation, Anti-Saloon League, Central Office Expenses of the Epworth League, etc., averages a fraction over fifty per cent of the amount raised for the Disciplinary Benevolences. That means that the Church gave to these causes in 1917, $2,801,722, or a total of benevolent giving of $8,405,167. This takes no account of what has been paid for Ministerial Support, which (including Pastors, District Superintendents, Bishops and Conference Claimants) amounts to $19,483,212, nor the $8,383,065 paid for Building and Improving Church and Parsonage Property; the $4,432,031 on Old Indebtedness; the $8,303,973 for Current Expenses; or the $36,588 for General Conference Expenses. Making a grand total of the giving of the Church for the year 1917 of $49,044,036.

Though not a matter of record in the official publication of statistics, it is proper still further to add to these figures the amount given by the Board of Sunday Schools to the Red Cross and to the Armenian Relief.

For the Red Cross	$148,418
For Armenian Relief	195,015
	$343,433

If this is added to the figures already in the great total it makes a greater one of $49,388,469. To this could be added various items that belong to the benevolent giving of the churches but which never find their way into the statistical columns, and are known only by Him who knows all things. If they could be written in here they would make a full fifty million dollars.

The accompanying table shows the amounts given for the various causes ordered by the General Conference in 1917.

DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES

MISSIONS						Freedmen's Aid Society	Board of Sunday Schools	
Board of Foreign Missions			Board of Home Missions and Church Extension					
Church	Sunday Schools	Special Gifts	Church	Sunday Schools	Special Gifts		Church	S. S. Including 10% of the Missionary Offering
$940,875	$331,455	$374,846	$756,754	$299,891	$40,060	$160,873	$72,116	$91,435

Board of Education		American Bible Society	Board of Temperance, Prohibition, and Public Morals	General Deaconess Board	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society		City Missionary or Church Extension Society
Public Ed. Collection (80% to Local Interests. 20% Bd. of Ed.)	Children's Day Fund					Cash	Supplies	
$252,923	$96,616	$67,829	$48,956	$22,097	$1,045,791	$644,310	$144,833	$211,785

It appears that the Negroes of the South are becoming migratory. It is stated that no less than thirty-six of two hundred and forty-three counties in Texas have no Negro population, while there is but one of the one hundred and two counties in Illinois without them, and that there are more Negroes in Massachusetts than in Delaware, while their number in Missouri is but 4,389 greater than their number in Pennsylvania. A general conclusion drawn is that the Negroes are on the move, and it is a hopeful indication for the race.

THEOLOGICAL SCHOOLS

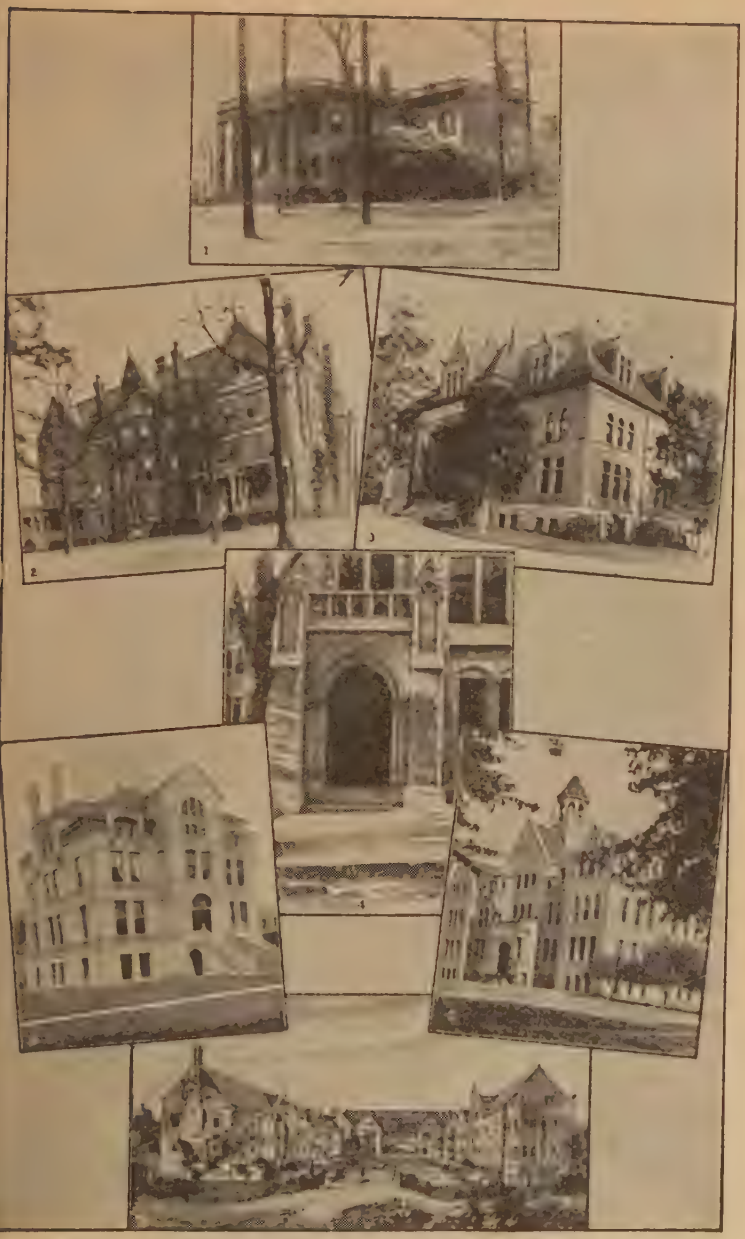
A part of the educational system of the church is the preparation of young men for the Christian ministry in her schools of theology. There are ten of these.

Boston University School of Theology, Boston, Mass.
Central Wesleyan German Theological Seminary, Warrenton, Mo.
Drew Theological Seminary, Madison, N. J.
Garrett Biblical Institute, Evanston, Ill.
Kimball College of Theology, Salem, Ore.
Maclay College of Theology, Los Angeles, Cal.
Nast Theological Seminary, Berea, O.
Norwegian-Danish Theologial Seminary, Evanston, Ill.
Swedish Theological Seminary, Evanston, Ill.
The Iliff School of Theology, University Park, Colo.

The page illustration gives a glimpse only of some of the buildings that house and care for them, while the single illustration is of the home where our Swedish young men are trained.

In the present world crises the number of students should be increased many fold.

Swedish Theological School, Evanston, Ill.



SOME OF METHODISM'S THEOLOGICAL SCHOOL BUILDINGS

Mead Hall, Drew Seminary, Madison, N. J. 2. Gammon (Colored), Atlanta, Ga.
Iliff, Denver, Colo. 4. Entrance to Robinson Chapel, Boston, Mass.
Norwegian-Danish, Evanston, Ill. 6. Nast Seminary, Berea, O.
7. Garrett Biblical Institute, Evanston, Ill.

A GREAT METHODIST LAYMAN

John R. Mott

JOHN R. MOTT

supervising head of the International forces of the Y. M. C. A., chairman of the campaign to raise one hundred and seventy million dollars for the world war work, and actually raised $203,179,083.

He refused the position of Ambassador to China that he might serve the Y. M. C. A. He is one of the greatest living Americans, and one of the greatest men in the world. A most devout Christian man, "a man of prayer, a knight of courtesy, a world man in knowledge and program."

This is what three Presidents have said of him:

THEODORE ROOSEVELT: "John R. Mott is one of the men who has rendered the most constantly useful and disinterested service, not only to the nation, but to many other nations."

WILLIAM H. TAFT: "One of the greatest men of this generation."

WOODROW WILSON: "Certainly one of the most nobly useful men in the world."

Protestant churches now have approximately $33,000,000 of the $65,000,000 preachers' pension fund which is being raised. By denominations, present pension funds are: Methodist Episcopal, $12,000,000; Protestant Episcopal, $8,500,000; Presbyterian, $6,559,933; Northern Baptist, $2,000,000; Congregational, $1,900,000; Methodist Episcopal Church, South, $1,200,000; General Synod, Lutheran Church, $150,000; Augustana Synod, Evangelical Lutheran, $265,000; Church of Christ, $316,000, and the Presbyterian, Southern, has an annual budget of $60,000.

ORGANIC UNION OF EVANGELICAL CHURCHES

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church at its meeting in Columbus made overtures to the national bodies of the Evangelical Commissions of America to hold a conference with respect to Organic Union.

In response to this overture representatives of fifteen of the Evangelical denominations convened in Philadelphia, December 4–5, 1918. The outcome of their deliberations was the appointment of an Ad-Interim Committee to carry forward the movement toward Organic Union. This Committee is charged with the duty of developing and using agencies and methods for the discovery and creating of interest in the subject of Organic Union throughout the churches of this country. It is further to

present the subject to the national bodies of all Evangelical Communions in this country and urge their participation in an Interdenominational Council on Organic Union.

It is expected that this Interdenominational Council will meet some time during 1919–20, and at that time the Ad-Interim Committee will present to said Council suggested plans looking toward Organic Union.

The meeting in Philadelphia was characterized by a striking unanimity of opinion, and many feel that the findings of this preliminary conference mark the beginning of a new day in the religious world.

Perhaps no part of Europe has suffered more during the past year than Finland and Russia. The economic situation has been appallingly critical and is growing worse from week to week. During all these years of the Great War the General Superintendent in charge of these fields, Bishop W. F. Anderson, has given most generously of his time and energy to help lighten the burdens of our preachers, cabling them timely relief when starvation was facing them and their families. Of the ten thousand dollars which Bishop Anderson raised for these Finnish and Russian Methodists, $3,000 went to Finland and $7,000 to Russia. At one time the Bishop promptly wired $5,000 in response to a distressing call for immediate help. The answer came within four to five days, and, quoting Superintendent Simons, "It was one of those remarkable answers to prayer, of which God gave us a goodly number. The one thing that looms up biggest during my eleven years' pioneer work in Russia is the wonderful sustaining power of intercessory prayer. We have felt it over in Russia and are profoundly grateful to our good Bishop and the Board for all their prayers, sympathy, and generous support."

ANNUAL CONFERENCES

In the United States and Territories	107	
Foreign Countries	28	
		135
Missions (7) and Mission Conferences (3) in the United States and Territories	10	
Foreign Countries: South America, 3; Europe, 4; Asia, 2; Africa, 5	14	
		24
		159

THE PATRIARCHS OF NINETY AND BEYOND IN THE TRAVELING MINISTRY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Reference is often made to some retired brother as the oldest living Methodist minister. With the revival of interest in and respect for these veterans, an accurate list is desired and will be prepared of all who are aged ninety or beyond. Hence the following data are desired of all those born during or before 1829. Communicate the same to the Rev. B. T. Vincent, one of the presidents of the Veterans of the Cross Fellowship, 903 East Fourteenth Avenue, Denver, Colo., Rev. O. S. Mattison, Evans-

ton, Ill., or to the editor of THE METHODIST YEAR BOOK and they will be published from year to year.

DATE OF BIRTH	FULL NAME	BIRTHPLACE	PRESENT CONF.	RESIDENCE
1819 Sept. 22...	John W. Wilson.....	Belleville, Ontario.	Erie.....	Corry, Pa.
1820 Dec. 25...	Aaron E. Ballard.....	Bloomfield, N. J...	New Jersey.....	Ocean Grove, N. J
1820 Aug. 4...	Robert Booth.....	Lancashire, Eng...	Oregon.....	Roseburg, Ore.
1822 May 22...	H. C. Northcott.....	Hillsboro, Ky.....	Kentucky.....	Newport, Ky.
1823 June 2...	Seth Reed.....	Hartwick, N. Y...	Detroit.....	Flint, Mich.
1823 Aug. 11...	John W. Welch.....	West Virginia.....	North Indiana...	Ligonier, Ind.
1824 Mar. 13...	Ammi B. Hyde.....	Oxford, N. Y.....	Colorado.....	Denver, Colo.
1824 Sept. 3...	Edward S. Best.....	Newry, Ireland....	New England....	Malden, Mass.
1824 Sept. 29...	Myron A. Daugherty...	Macedon, N. Y...	Michigan.....	Denver, Colo.
1825 June 29...	Uri Richards	Winsted, Conn....	North-East Ohio..	Canton, O.
1825 Dec. 9...	George Greer Walter....	Pittsburgh, Pa....	California.....	San Jose, Cal.
1826 Mar. 27...	John H. Vance.....	Beaver Co., Pa ..	Erie.....	Chautauqua, N. Y.
1826 May 28...	William S. Turner.....	Jersey Shore, Pa..	Columbia River..	Spokane, Wash.
1826 July 10...	Henry A. Brown.....	Windsor, Conn...	West Ohio.....	White Pigeon, Ohio
1827 Feb. 16...	John R. Cooper	Knoxville, Ohio...	Northeast Ohio..	El Dorado, Kan.
1827 July 27...	James H. Hawxhurst...	Ellenville, N. Y...	New York.....	Ocean Grove, N. J.
1827 Nov. 29...	J. C. Dana.....	Owego, N. Y.....	Northwest Kansas	Pasadena, Cal.
1828 Feb. 17...	Micajah C. Dean.....	Barrington, N. Y..	Genesee.....	Dundee, N. Y.
1828 Nov. 28...	Joseph R. Wheeler.....	Alexandria, Va....	Baltimore.....	Reisterstown, Md.

AVERAGE SALARIES OF PASTORS AND DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

	Pastors	District Superintendents
1907	$826 08	$1,618
1908	862 11	1,700
1909	848 57	1,735
1910	886 58	1,844
1911	917 76	1,909
1912	946 66	1,952
1913	948 54	2,002
1914	969 01	2,081
1915	975 30	2,157
1916	996 52	2,186
1917	1,037 54	2,310
1918	1,111 49	2,419

2,308 PASTORS PAID $400 OR LESS A YEAR

Interesting figures on the number of rural charges in the United States and the salaries they carry have been gathered by Dr. Paul L. Vogt, Superintendent of the Rural Department of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.

Out of a total of 18,307 Methodist Episcopal charges in America, 12,004 are rural, in communities of less than 2,500 inhabitants. Of the total number of rural charges, 2,308 have salaries of $400 a year or less; 1,499 pay salaries of from $400 to $600; 1,905, $600 to $800; 2,093, $800 to $1,000; 1,799, $1,000 to $1,200; 2.027, $1,200 or over. On 373 charges no figures are available.

The statistics include colored and foreign speaking as well as English speaking Conferences. A significant fact brought out by the above figures is that there are more pastors in the $400-a-year group than in any other salary classification.

The Methodist Episcopal Church in Seward, Alaska, is unique in that it has not a single resident member. They have a new church erected at a cost of $4,000.

RECEIPTS AND DEBT OF BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

All interested in the work of the Board of Foreign Missions will read with pleasure the following statement of the Regular Receipts from 1907 to the present, and also the statement of the Debt from 1908 to this time:

TOTAL REGULAR RECEIPTS	
1907	$1,070,900
1908	1,060,578
1909	1,036,288
1910	1,156,794
1911	1,072,997
1912	1,147,424
1913	1,157,469
1914	1,170,259
1915	1,188,243
1916	1,255,809
1917	1,940,304
1918	2,380,346

STATEMENT OF DEBT	
November 1, 1908	$60,861
November 1, 1909	97,199
November 1, 1910	168,877
November 1, 1911	171,976
November 1, 1912	138,361
November 1, 1913	88,488
November 1, 1914	88,328
November 1, 1915	71,870
November 1, 1916	60,209
November 1, 1917	50,142
" 1918 wiped out	

ABOUT UNIFICATION

It is not dead. It lives. It is on the bright side of Christian hopefulness. A bridge that has been seventy-five years out of repair will take some time to get all the timbers in and securely fastened in place. While the commissions plan and work, let all the Church pray and work that no poor material shall get into the construction.

This is not one of the places for "unconditional surrender." It is the place for negotiation where various adjustments must be made, a little here and a little there, and when it is done let us hope for very few places where there will be chafing. If all the people of both churches will get into the attitude of an "unconditional surrender" to God and the highest interests of the Kingdom, they may be able to "pray it through." Men can do more when they have the help of God than when they are working independently with only gray matter. We are looking for real unification plans to carry. Then when the work is done there will be shoutings of "Grace, grace unto it."

Several things have been tentatively agreed to, but nothing has been finally fixed.

The report of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church adopted at Saratoga Springs was printed in the YEAR BOOK of 1917, pages 37, 38.

The commission representing the Church South reported to the General Conference in Atlanta last May and the General Conference adopted the following report:

"Your committee, to which was referred the report of the Commission on Unification, and the paragraph in the Bishops' Address concerning the unification of American Methodism, and several memorials and petitions on the same subject, beg leave to present the following report:

"RESOLVED: 1. That we express our high appreciation of the faithful and earnest efforts of our commission, authorized by the last General Conference, to secure unification in accordance with the basic principles of the suggestions for unification framed and proposed by the joint action of the Federal Council of Methodism in its meeting in Chattanooga, May, 1911, and approved in the main by our General Conference in 1914.

"2. That we hereby reaffirm the action of the General Conference of 1914, and declare the readiness of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, to continue negotiations on the basis approved by that action in case the commission or other duly constituted authorities of the Methodist Episcopal Church signify their desire for the continuance of negotiations upon that basis.

"We sincerely trust that some feasible plan may yet be found to bring about such unification by reorganization, and we therefore recommend the continuance of a commission to act in conjunction with the commission of the Methodist Episcopal Church for the further consideration of this great subject.

"3. That we express our hearty approval of the suggestion contained in the report of our commission, that the two Methodisms not only continue to discuss unification, but that they make a practical advance toward it by closer cooperation in their various activities. We agree with the statement in the Episcopal Address that it is 'our earnest hope that a way may be found for some plan of cooperation among the Methodists of America which shall, as far as possible, eliminate wastage of men and money in the territory in which both churches have established themselves.'

"Our commission is hereby instructed to give most careful consideration to this matter of closer cooperation, in order not only to eliminate waste, but to secure the greatest possible results from the efficient adjustment of the workers of both churches.

"4. That we recommend that the General Conference order the publication of the discussions of the Joint Commission, as stenographically recorded, to be made available for the information of the ministry and laity of both churches, the cost of the publication of said report to be defrayed by the money received from the sale of said report, the deficiency, should there be any, to be met by the Agents of the Publishing House.

"Signed: James Cannon, Jr., Chairman; R. H. Wynn, Secretary."

WAR DEPARTMENT

THE WAR

The Editor laid himself out to write a vigorous editorial on the War for the present issue of the YEAR BOOK. When the galleys came from the printer and he read it over he was ready to declare, in the language of the first chapter of Genesis, that it was "very good," but alas, when he came to "make up" the book, that editorial was 'way, 'way out of date. There was no war to write about; only history. There was no Kaiser to cuss; he was only a no-ac*count.* The German power that was had been smashed; Prussian militarism had received its death blow. What was left of the forces on land and sea and in the air had thrown down the implements of war and was on the run for the Fatherland. It was a mighty defeat for the most powerful war nation on the earth. No more will we hear of "Me unt Gott," but America and the world will rejoice that "the best of all is God is with us."

The wildest expressions of joy at the signing of the armistice are over. The sober mind of the people will now be set to work to make the most of the present situation for the betterment of the nations. The peace table will have some tremendous problems. Let us hope that the leading delegate will be the Prince of Peace and that his words may have great

influence in the adjustments that are to make a new world out of one that has been sin-cursed and war-riven.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL WAR WORK

The war work of the Methodist Episcopal Church began with an appeal by the Board of Foreign Missions in the fall of 1914. The response to this appeal has amounted to $200,000. This money has been used for emergencies in war-torn Europe. An appeal for $250,000 was sent out in the summer of 1917 by the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church. With the $125,000 received, help was given toward the support of pastors in churches in camp zones, equipment for social activities was provided, repairs were made on churches which could be put into shape for war zone ministry, and new buildings were erected at Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass., and Camp Dodge, Des Moines, Ia. This fund was administered by the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church through its Administrative Committee and the Corresponding Secretary. The war zone activities were under the Department of Evangelism.

The progress of the war brought larger demands than could be met. To meet the growing obligations the National War Council of the Methodist Episcopal Church was appointed by the Board of Bishops and duly organized January 9–10, 1918. Its aim is to increase funds available for war work at home and abroad and to acquaint the public with what the Methodist Episcopal Church is doing through its different organizations. The bodies included in the National War Council are: The Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, The Board of Foreign Missions, The Board of Sunday Schools, The Freedmen's Aid Society, The Board of Temperance, Prohibition, and Public Morals, The Board of Education, The Methodist Book Concern, The Deaconess Board, The Epworth League, The Woman's Home Missionary Society, and Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. The Executive Officer, Bishop Theodore S. Henderson, opened headquarters at the Metropolitan Methodist Episcopal Church, John Marshall Place and C Street, Washington, D. C.

METHODIST COMMUNITY HALL, CAMP BOWIE, TEXAS

An appeal for $1,000,000 from Methodism for war work was sent out and a campaign put in operation for securing these funds during the month of May, 1918. The response has been generous. More money is needed! This money is divided between The Board of Foreign Missions for Methodist war work "over there" and The Board of Home Missions and Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church for Methodist war work "over here." In the administration of Methodism's foreign war work all applications are acted upon by Dr. F. Mason North, Correspond-

ing Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions, and Bishop Theodore S. Henderson, Executive Officer of the National War Council. All applications for war work "over here," the equipping of chaplains, the providing of war work in camp zones, and war industrial communities, are made by application for such appropriation and are recommended by Dr. D. D. Forsyth, Corresponding Secretary of The Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, and Bishop Theodore S. Henderson, to the Administrative Committee of The Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, where final decision rests. The money in all cases is finally administered by the executive officers of these two Boards. The National War Council secures the funds and recommends their use. All funds for Methodist Episcopal war work at home and abroad should be sent to the Treasurer of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church, 1701 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Orphans constitute one of war's heaviest crops. The father is slain in battle. The mother is violated and destroyed by the Hun. Thousands of these helpless boys and girls cry out for help. Who shall hear them? The Methodist Episcopal Church for one. It cannot answer their cry except as its members give liberally the money needed to provide homes, clothes, and food for these fatherless and motherless boys and girls.

Somewhere in France

The Methodist Episcopal Church has, through its Board of Foreign Missions, purchased two properties for the care of War Orphans. The orphanages at Grenoble were not large enough to meet the needs of the countless throng of little folks made orphans day by day. Eighty to ninety thousand dollars will be needed to pay for the new orphanage. One near Lyons embraces two hundred acres, fifteen of which are inclosed. It contains a chateau, servants' quarters, stables, garage, and chapel. The buildings are in need of extensive repair, but are well adapted for the use desired. Here also are a park, a garden, and an orchard where the little folks may learn to forget the horrors of war. In order to make this a useful orphanage and industrial plant there is need of bettering the condition of the property, supplying equipment, and stocking the place with everything that is necessary to make it a modern agricultural center.

The other property is in the suburbs of Lyons. It is six acres inclosed in masonry walls. There are one stone building with twenty-five rooms and a chalet with nine rooms, also a stable, garage, and gardener's quarters, and a small brick building with two rooms. Here orphan girls will be taken care of as a supplementary work to what the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society is doing at Grenoble.

In Italy

The National War Council is now providing funds to reenforce the war relief work for Italian preachers and church members, which has been carried on for two or three years from funds raised in general by the church through the Board of Foreign Missions. The property hitherto owned by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in Via Garibaldi has been purchased and will be used in cooperation with the government authorities as a school center for orphans or destitute boys. It is in direct connection with the plans for the Collegio to be built on Monte Mario.

When the Italian troops reoccupy the Udine territories the plans for

the development of a boys' school, adopted at the last session of the Italy Annual Conference, will be rapidly promoted and emergency grants will be provided to take care of the orphan boys, driven by the cruel pressure of war out of the industrial school at Venice.

The sum of $5,000 has been placed in the hands of Bishop Edwin H. Hughes, who now represents Methodism overseas, as an emergency fund. This fund is provided jointly by the Foreign and Home Boards.

Paradise Regained

Where? In Grenoble, France.

For whom? Fifty little French war orphans.

How? Listen.

When war swept over France refugees turned toward Paris and southern France. Little girls were among the refugees. The fatherless and motherless needed a home. The Methodist Episcopal Church responded to the request of the civil authorities, and the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church provided the funds.

They bought a splendidly adapted twenty-seven-room furnished house with an acre of ground adjoining. The kiddies will play in this acre until additional buildings can be erected.

These war orphans call their new home "Paradise Regained." Miss Mary Bottan and one teacher mother this flock of fifty.

Orphans of France

The confidence of the French civil authorities is the result of the work done by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in providing the salary of a teacher and a home for twenty school girls since 1910.

One hundred dollars houses, clothes, feeds, and schools a French orphan one year.

Shares of $100 each in this work are offered by the Society.

Five shares will care for a child until she is able to care for herself.

The General Executive Meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in Detroit, October, 1917, appropriated $45,000 for war work in Europe, $30,000 to be used for property; and for care of children in France, $5,000; in Italy, $5,000; and in Northern Africa, $5,000.

The Light Bearers and The King's Heralds have sold travel "Koopons" to pay the way of a mother for these children and have knitted comfortables and made baby outfits. The Standard Bearers have made clothing for children from three to eight years old. The Auxiliary Women have made clothing for children from nine to fourteen years old.

People who desire information about making clothing for children should apply to Miss Amy G. Lewis, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

Read this statement of September 1, 1918: Cash paid for new garments, $20,000; layettes, 4,977; outfits for children, two to fourteen years old, 748; separate articles, 13,513; boxes packed, 91.

Boxes will be packed for Italy when shipping arrangements permit.

Our Chaplains Minister for Us

The Chaplain is right in the midst of the processes of Christian democracy. Without his ministry, however, the Christian element as a constructive force would be largely lacking.

He is a representative of our Church in the army camp and with the fleet.

He meets and influences the boys in khaki at the time of real testing.

Here, thrown into companionships not of his own choosing, all the inherent strength or weakness of a man is brought to light.

It is the survival of the fittest in things moral and religious, and the Chaplain helps to decide which shall be the fittest.

These men are worthy of any sacrifice that the Church at home may be called upon to make for the proper backing of its Chaplains who minister to them.

The religious life must be kept up. Boys must be helped to fit into their new environment. For even with the government regulations there yet remain many strong temptations.

Would that the Church at home could see their boys as the Chaplain sees them here, eager, hungry for the gospel, heartsick, looking to the Church to send them what no other can.

The Chaplain conserves the forces of Christian democracy by his min-

"We Have Been Over There For You"

istry to the boys who are already followers of the Christ. He increases these forces by his winning of new converts to the Saviour.

That Chaplain ministered well when in a half-finished hut, with a blue and white granite oatmeal bowl for a font, and water caught in a dish as the rain poured from the eaves over the open doorway, he baptized and received into the membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church a private who had caught the vision of the Christ and confessed him as Lord and Master.

The Chaplain is not a denominationalist, but he represents the Church from which he comes. He is the great morale lifter of the army and navy.

Let not the members of the Methodist Episcopal Church say that they have gone over the top until they have given adequately for the boys who have given their all for them.

The only equipment the Chaplain receives is through the funds raised by the War Council of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Over 200 Methodist Episcopal Chaplains have been equipped in this way. The equipment consists of a typewriter, transportation, communion set, two or three books, $100 on personal expenses, and $25 a month as an emergency fund for use among his fighting flock.

For many months the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension bore this expense alone from its share of the funds. It is now borne jointly by the Home and Foreign Boards.

The Methodist Episcopal Church has 203 Chaplains in the army, 21 in the navy, and 31 in training. Through her Chaplains and War Zone Pastors she is ministering in Recruiting Camp, Expansion Camp, Embarkation Camp, Depot Brigade, Replacement Camp, Aviation or Aerial Camp, Convalescent Camp, Quarantine Camp, Isolation Camp, Officers' Training Camp, and Spruce Production Division Camp.

To fulfill her duty the Methodist Episcopal Church must stand squarely behind her representative, the Chaplain.

One Chaplain writes: "Some day we shall emerge from our tears with laughter into a new day. The sun of a lasting peace will arise and flood the earth with love. Already his rays are kissing the mountain peaks. We are in the valley. It is still dark. But like the morning lark, our hearts are rising on wings of faith to greet God's great new day. In that new day Methodist Chaplains will be forgotten, but their works shall live in the souls of the millions who shall come back from 'over there' to build in this great republic a democracy that is safe for the world."

Have we made good our prayers for these with material assistance?

The Woman at the Camp

Two Travelers' Aid Deaconesses represent Methodist women at the Union Station, Washington, D. C., and protect the guileless.

In Des Moines, Ia., a Protective Home for Girls has been opened and seven deaconesses are at work.

Battle Creek, Mich., is alive to the ministry of the deaconess who watches the boys and their women folk of Camp Custer.

Camp Pike, Little Rock, Ark.; Camp Funston, Manhattan, Kan., and Camp Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis, Ind., also have warm-hearted Methodist women busy at this task.

At Manhattan, Kan., a Travelers' Aid has been provided.

The problem is to provide a meeting place for men and women; to help the visiting woman find respectable shelter for the night.

The Hostess House at Camp Dix, Pointville, N. J., was built by the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension with funds raised by the National War Council of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The Woman's Home Missionary Society furnished and run it. Rest room, cafeteria, and a good kitchen, plus two hostesses, speak volumes. Eight bed rooms on the second floor, at one dollar a night, and twenty bungalow beds on the third floor, at fifty cents a night, provide a boon for tired, anxious womanhood.

What to do with the mothers, wives, sisters, and sweethearts who visit camp is a problem.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church is helping by providing women workers to meet these women folks of the soldiers and sailors.

Twenty-eight camp and war workers are at the task.

The Boston Immigrant Home has cared for wives of interned men.

It is proposed as a war measure to equip a Home for Negro children in the Speedwell Mission property, Savannah, Ga.

War orphans in the United States will be cared for as the need arises.

The Methodist share of providing and supporting the ladies' room of the Church Federation House at Camp Devens is provided.

Seven hundred mothers and wives of the jackies at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station have moved to Waukegan, Ill., where they are ministered to by the pastor's wife and the parish deaconess. Layettes and children's clothes find eager takers.

From Camp Scofield, Honolulu, to Camp Lewis, Tacoma, Wash., these women are meeting the women's needs.

At Camp Dodge, Des Moines, Ia., the pastor's wife gives special attention to the tubercular wards in the hospital, while provision has been made for the full time of a woman worker at the Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C.

Among the soldiers and sailors in the forts and Navy Yard at Portsmouth, N. H., a deaconess quietly ministers.

During the influenza scourge the wives and mothers whose loved ones were sick unto death came here after the last hours of watching with the one who gave all before seeing the field of battle.

It costs money as well as service. The following plan is used:

Sixty cents a year from each Auxiliary member; 25 cents a year from each Queen Esther; 10 cents a year from each Home Guard; 5 cents a year from each Mother's Jewel.

War Work

Joint meeting Woman's Foreign and Woman's Home Missionary Societies in Philadelphia, Pa., November 23, 1917. Decided that there should be created "The Woman's War Council of the Methodist Episcopal Church," composed of three official representatives of each Society, and three women from the Church at large. The Council to have no executive authority, but act as a clearing house for the war work of both Societies. Each Society to work out its own plans for war work.

Five sessions of the Woman's War Council have been held. Mrs. M. L. Woodruff, Chairman. Mrs. E. R. Graham, Vice-Chairman, and Miss Florence Hooper, Secretary.

War Work—Woman's Home Missionary Society

Camp Scofield, Honolulu, T. H.
Great Lakes Naval Training School, Waukegan, Ill.
Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill.
Camp Dodge, Des Moines, Ia.
Des Moines, Ia., 7 Deaconesses (Conference).
Des Moines Home for Girls opened.
Camp Funston, Manhattan, Kan.
Camp Custer, Battle Creek, Mich.
Camp Pike, Little Rock, Ark.
Camp Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis, Ind.
Camp Lewis, Tacoma, Wash.
Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C.
Travelers' Aid Deaconesses, Union Station, Washington, D. C.
Portsmouth, N. H., work among soldiers and sailors in Forts and Navy Yard.
Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass.

Methodist Hostess House, Pointville, N. J. (Camp Dix), built by Board of Home Missions. Equipped and maintained by Woman's Home Missionary Society. Opened September 25, 1918. Hostess, Mrs. E. Hartshorn. Dining-room Hostess, Mrs. M. E. Cole. Helpers 4.
Total 28 camp and war workers.
Many new places requesting aid.

War Fund for 1918–1919

Conditional appropriation..... $50,000 00
5 cents per month from each Auxiliary member or 60 cents for the year.
25 cents for the year from each Queen Esther member.
10 cents for the year from each Home Guard member.
5 cents for the year from each Mothers' Jewels member.
Proposed as a war measure to equip a Home for Negro children in the Speedwell Mission property, Savannah, Ga.

Camp Zone

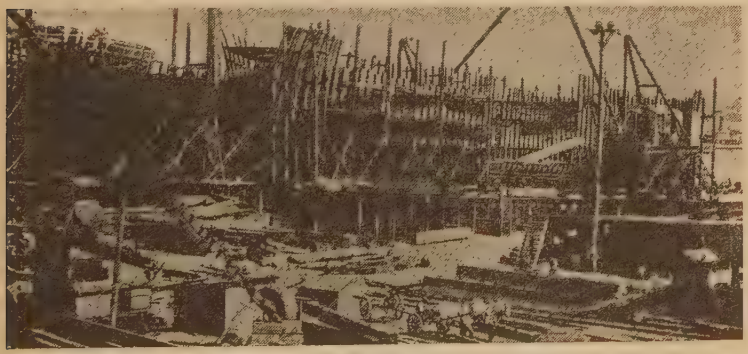
The Ministry Outside the Camp

An important ministry performed by the Methodist Episcopal Church is that of the churches immediately outside the cantonments.

This has ranged all the way from assisting in the support of a pastor to the erecting and equipping of buildings suitable for social and religious activities.

From coast to coast our boys in khaki and blue have been entertained, given receptions and banquets, and made guests in the homes of Methodist Episcopal pastors and people.

Epworth Leagues and Sunday schools have vied with each other in



Taylor Shipbuilding Corporation, Cornwell, Pa.

making the church a home for the boys from other sections of the country.

Pastors have fellowshipped and fraternized with the soldiers and sailors and have kept the home folks in touch with them.

Thousands have renewed their allegiance to Jesus Christ; other thousands have accepted him as a personal Saviour at these altars of the church beside the training grounds for war.

Methodist boys have helped in the services at these churches. Choirs have been filled with those who sang in the home church. Bible classes have been taught by boys who were accustomed to do this service at home.

The homesick have been cheered. The sick have been comforted. When death has come, sorrowing relatives have been ministered to and helped while on the sad errand of claiming their dead.

The Methodist Episcopal pastor has become a familiar figure in the army and navy hospitals.

A building has been erected at Camp Dodge, Des Moines, Ia.

A social room has been equipped and the basement refinished at Trinity Church, Louisville, Ky., for the use of soldiers at Camp Taylor.

Methodism has cooperated with other denominations in the erection of a building for camp activities at Camp Upton, and has contributed to the erection of a building at Wissahickon Barracks, Cape May, N. J.

The Hostess House, run by the Woman's Home Missionary Society, has been built at Camp Dix.

A building has been erected at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana, for Methodist war work.

The church at Augusta, Mich., adjacent to Camp Custer, has been remodeled.

The Methodist Union of Washington, D. C., has been assisted in the purchase of a site for building opposite the Walter Reed Hospital.

Aid has been given the church at Alexandria, Va., toward the refinishing of the interior and the construction of shower baths for the soldiers.

Help in the improving of properties of at least ten other churches has been given.

Pastors of churches adjacent to camps have been furnished with means of transportation to the extent of thirteen automobiles.

Fourteen motorcycles with side car attachment have been supplied to Methodist Episcopal chaplains in the camps and cantonments of the United States.

In Terms of Material Equipment

Both Williams Chapel and Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, San Antonio, Tex., have been remodeled for work among soldiers.

A building has been erected, equipped, and maintained at Fort Worth on the outskirts of Camp Bowie.

A building has been erected at Camp Devens and property for the residence of the camp pastor purchased.

Industrial Centers

The Second Line of Defense

Our industrial army is essential to winning the war. The khaki and blue lines "over there" depend upon the ranks in overalls "over here."

President Wilson says: "The present conflict is a war between nations and not merely a war of armies."

Health, efficiency, and welfare are essential for our industrial army.

Labor mobilizations for the production of munitions and war essentials have created a strain on community adjustment.

Sudden population increase in practically all our cities and industrial centers has brought community problems.

The housing problem, public health and sanitation, community recreation and vice are measured against the reduced efficiency and morale of the workers.

A Challenge Is Sounding to the Church of Jesus Christ

The Church must help to assimilate the new workers into community life and to provide an enlarged recreational program.

The Church must assist in the solution of the social conditions created.

The Church must counteract everything that reduces the output of these industries and affects the Christian development of the people.

The government is speeding production of war supplies by developing thirty Government Ordnance Reservations.

These industrial centers are practically new cities of from five to forty thousand people.

Churches are to be built here and religious workers must be provided.

Religious activities and cooperation with the government in stimulating community spirit and community welfare is the dominant task.

From one hundred other cities comes the call to denominational agencies for assistance to meet their new and enlarged opportunities.

The Methodist Episcopal Church Counted In

The Methodist Episcopal Church, cooperating with the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, is endeavoring to meet its share of the common responsibility. But it needs financial help.

Local Methodist Episcopal churches in these war centers are being assisted. Programs of community service are being developed. Financial aid is given in necessary cases.

Social workers and community organizers are being provided to help the local pastors.

Careful surveys of the problems have been made in fifty-two cities.

Five Methodist Episcopal field workers are being sent to points where the need is greatest. The territory assigned to Methodism is West Virginia and Ohio and individual enterprises in other States, for which there is need for $100,000 for immediate emergencies. The Board of Home Missions and Church Extension is assuming responsibility for our denomination.

In going into a community the following questions are kept in mind:

1. What conditions are affecting adversely the health efficiency and welfare of the worker?
2. What can the community as a whole do to meet the problem?
3. What part should the churches take in the common task?
4. How can the new population be assimilated into community and church life?

When the facts are secured and a program developed, the field workers remain to assist the local churches until they feel that the new work will be self-sustaining.

In the new government cities, the workers are assigned for the duration of the war.

The government permits the establishment in each of three churches only: a Protestant church minister to the entire Protestant community, a Roman Catholic church, and a Jewish church. The Protestant church will be called the Liberty church. Methodism's responsibility in West Virginia and Ohio is the full Protestant responsibility.

The churches have said that the churches will finance this work.

Will Methodism respond with its full share?

The Methodist Episcopal Church, South, reports 193 schools and colleges with a property value of $15,446,423, and an endowment of $5,446,259. There are 1,914 teachers who give instruction to 26,836 students.

METHODIST CHAPLAINS

National Army	Address
Akin, Russell E	153 Depot Brigade, Camp Dix, N. J
Buckley, Joseph B	A. E. F.
Bronson, Eugene V	A. E. F.
Butterfield, Charles E	Coast Defense, Los Angeles, Cal.
Briggs, Walter M	84th Division, Camp Taylor, Ky., 335th Infantry
Brown, Arthur H	A. E. F.
Bogue, Jesse P	Coast Defense of Pensacola, Fort Barrancas, Fla.
Boyer, Edward S	A. E. F.
Blewfield, F. L	164 Depot Brigade, Camp Funston, Kan.
Baker, A. L	158 Depot Brigade, Camp Sherman, O.
Bingman, Purnell E	A. E. F.
Beck, Harris G	Camp Hancock, Ga., Machine Gun Training Center
Brown, M. M	Fairfield, O., Wilbur Wright Field
Bock, H. W	A. E. F.
Brown, Arlo A	A. E. F.
Bloomquist, Churley A	A. E. F.
Bird, Adam	Fort Warren, Mass., Coast Defense of Boston
Biggs, Charles S	A. E. F.
Burling, Edwin	Camp Eustis, Va.
Cornish, Grube	A. E. F.
Custer, J. Earl	40th Division, Fort Slocum, N. Y.
Chenoweth, C. E	A. E. F.
Carter, Thomas M	General Hospital No. 16, New Haven, Conn.
Cox, Gordon D	Transport Duty
Coman, A. P	155 Depot Brigade, Camp Lee, Va.
Conant, Preston M	Camp Funston, Kan.
Cram, Benjamin A	Infantry Replacement Co., Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Ga.
Callan, John A	A. E. F.
Carpenter, William S	A. E. F.
Croft, A. J	Camp Sherman, O., 84th Division
Capsey, H. C	Camp Dodge, Des Moines, Ia.
Crum, E. L	Depot Corps Army Troops, Camp Wadsworth, S. C.
Crabtree, Ira L	Camp Funston, Kan.
Cochrun, Edgar R	Camp Hancock, Ga.
Cornish, William B	Camp Devens, Mass.
Davis, Ralph E	91st Division, Camp Lewis, Wash.
Dunham, S. R	158 Depot Brigade, Camp Sherman, O.
Dubois, Paul E	Spruce Production Division, Portland, Ore.
Davies, James A	164 Depot Brigade, Camp Funston, Kan.
Dout, Samuel R	Camp Stuart, Newport News, Va.
Davis, Thomas E. (Col.)	159 Depot Brigade, Camp Taylor, Ky.
Depp, Walter M	Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass.
Dewey, A, O	Coast Defense, Chesapeake Bay
Evans, Edgar J	A. E. F.
Elliott, A. R	A. E. F.
Ellefson, Otto E	Hoboken, N. J.
Edwards, John F	Camp Custer, Mich.
Flynn, John W	40th Division, Hoboken, N. J.
Fisher, Clarence C	Camp Stuart, Newport News, Va.
Francis, George E	163 Depot Brigade, Camp Dodge, Ia.
Gosnell, Frank L	24th Engineers
Gartner, Leonard C	87th Division, Camp Pike, Ark.
Gray, G. Charles	Camp Funston, Kan., 89th Division, 353d Infantry
Graeser, C. F	163 Depot Brigade, Camp Dodge, Ia.
Greenwalt, P. E	Camp Grant, Ill., 85th Division
Gaines, A. P	Whipple Barracks, Ariz., General Hospital No. 20
Goodwin, Clare T	159 Depot Brigade, Camp Taylor, Ky.
Hickey, William C	88th Division, Camp Dodge, Ia., 339th Field Artillery
Hoyt, H. Chester	76th Division, Camp Devens, Mass., 302d Infantry
Horbury, W. C	81st Division, Camp Jackson, S. C., 318th Field Artillery
Hickey, David H	Camp Meade, Md.
Hunter, Adam A	Hoboken, N. J.
Hurd, Harry E	A. E. F.
Hanley, Joseph R	U. S. Army General Hospital No. 5
Hayes, Wallace	302d Engineers, Camp Upton, N. Y.
Hammitt, Leon L	Camp Humphreys, Va.
Humphrey, W. F	Field Artillery Replacement, Camp Jackson, S. C.
Honeywell, Roy J	159 Depot Brigade, Camp Taylor, Ky.
Hill, Fred E	A. E. F.

National Army	Address
Heinlein, A. A	Coast Defense of Tampa
Holmes, M. J	A. E. F.
Hall, William M	Camp Lewis, American Lake, Wash.
Honn, Andrew L	Camp Humphreys, Va.
Ireland, Claude E	A. E. F.
Johnson, Edwin K	A. E. F.
Jones, O. C	A. E. F.
Jefferson, N. M. (Col.)	A. E. F.
Jones, W. T	A. E. F.
James, Frank	Camp Pike, Ark.
Kenna, Alpha N	88th Division, Camp Dodge, Ia., 352d Infantry
Ketcham, Charles B	A. E. F.
Kelley, Fred C	A. E. F.
Kelsey, L. F	A. E. F.
Lee, Edwin F	A. E. F.
Lawrence, G. I. R	85th Division, Camp Custer, Mich.
Lever, Charles M	A. E. F.
Lindhorst, Frank A	307th Division, Del Rio, Tex.
Lamb, David S	A. E. F.
Legg, Albert E	A. E. F., 602d Engineers
Lord, J. A	A. E. F.
Lugg, T. B	A. E. F.
Lacklen, Jesse	A. E. F.
Lavely, H. T	A. E. F.
Lawson, Robert	A. E. F.
Lacey, D. N	Camp Taylor, Ky.
Lamar, E. H.	
McPheeters, William E	84th Division, Camp Taylor, Ky., 334th Infantry
Miller, Dayton B	Coast Artillery, Fort H. G. Wright, N. Y.
McClure, Robert O	A. E. F.
Mills, E. L	153 Depot Brigade, Camp Dix, N. J.
Mallory, Dewitt C	Camp Pike, Ark.
Martin, E. B	Camp Pike, Ark.
Magee, John B	A. E. F.
Martin, Otto T	161 Depot Brigade, Camp Grant, Ill.
Meredith, William J	A. E. F.
Moates, Newton E	A. E. F.
Moon, Faye A	Camp Greenleaf, Ga.
Moore, Homer H	A. E. F.
Miller, Samuel J	Camp Sheridan, Ala.
Murray, L. C	Camp Custer, Mich.
McRae, Richard O	Camp Upton, N. Y.
Mitchell, J. Harry	Camp Upton, N. Y.
Mohn, Harold E	Camp Upton, N. Y.
Nye, Russell G	77th Division, Camp Upton, N. Y., 304th Machine Gun Battalion
Nuzum, Willard O	A. E. F.
Newland, G. G	160 Depot Brigade, Camp Custer, Mich.
Ovletrea, J. W. (Col.)	A. E. F.
Porter, John E	A. E. F.
Pearson, George C	308th Cavalry, Douglas, Ariz.
Pellowe, William C. S	Camp Taylor, Louisville, Ky.
Piper, J. D	24th Division, Camp Dix, N. J.
Reynolds, Oscar W	A. E. F.
Rudisill, T. F. (T. H.)	89th Division, Camp Funston, Kan., 314th Engineers
Roberts, Blair W	Base Hospital, Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.
Ross, Fred Harman	Spruce Production Division, Portland, Ore.
Rodgers, Charles W	Camp Gordon, Ga.
Smith, Cecil D	A. E. F.
Strong, H. T	Camp Travis, Tex.
Stephens, Charles H	Aviation, Concentration Camp, Kelly Field, Sam Houston, Tex.
Southard, Harry DuB	A. E. F.
Sparling, Clyde V	Ordnance Training Camp, Camp Hancock, Ga.
Staples, Z. C	Camp Meade, Md.
Stuntz, Hugh C	A. E. F.
Simmons, R. A	Reserve Camp, Wheeler, Ga., 31st Division
Sweat, Norman	Camp Dodge, Des Moines, Ia.
Sanders, William L	Balcon Training Field, Fort Omaha, Neb.
Scott, D. E	A. E. F.
Smith, Charles E	Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass.
Scull, John T	Camp Shelly, Miss.
Thibodeau, Asa D	Camp Dodge, Des Moines, Ia., 88th Division
True, Ray S	Camp Grant, Ill., 86th Division

National Army	Address
Thomas, G. A. (Col.)	Newport News, Va., Laborers and Stevedores' Camp, Camp Mills.
Teterick, Guy O	Camp Owen, Biernie, El Paso, Tex., 314th Cavalry
Terry, Clyde R	A. E. F.
Tetreau, E	A. E. F.
Thompson, J. V	A. E. F.
Tibbitts, Roi B	163 Depot Brigade, Camp Dodge, Ia.
VanHorn, John D	A. E. F.
Vance, Jesse V	Camp Custer, Battle Creek, Mich.
Van Metre, Charles H.	
Watson, Louis	A. E. F.
Wilson, John R	31st Engineers
Wilcox, Perry O	U. S. Army General Hospital No. 2
Williams, George C	Camp Taylor, Ky.
Willett, Arthur D	302d Cavalry, Camp Fremont, Cal.
Wright, William A	Transport Duty
Whyman, George W	A. E. F.
Williams, L. D	A. E. F.
Workman, M. A	Camp Humphreys, Va.
Young, T. B	152 Depot Brigade, Camp Upton, N. Y.
Zimmerman, George F	A. E. F.
Ziegler, Robert E	General Hospital No. 20, Whipple Barracks, Ariz.

Regular Army	Address
Beebe, Milton O	12th Cavalry, Columbus, N. M.
Chenoworth, John F (Capt.)	4th Infantry, Fort Slocum, N. Y.
Clemons, Joseph	Field Artillery, A. E. F.
Easterbrook, Edmund P	Coast Artillery Corps, Flagler, Wash.
Fraser, Harry C	21st Cavalry, Fort Riley, Kan.
Rice, C. R	45th Infantry, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.
Smith, S. J	8th Field Artillery, Sparta, Wis.
Stull, G. C	11th Infantry, Chickamauga Park, Ga.
Edwards, John R	19th Field Artillery, Fort Sam Houston, Tex.
Hockman, J. D	55th Infantry, Chickamauga Park, Ga.
Kendall, John T	44th Infantry, Vancouver Barracks, Wash. C.
Thompson, Frank M	Coast Artillery, 61st Coast Artillery Corps, S.
Oliver, Alfred C., Jr	Coast Artillery Corps

National Guard	Address
Futcher, Clifford P. (Capt.)	109th Infantry, Camp Hancock, Ga.
Coon, Warren P. (Capt.)	113th Infantry, Camp McClellan, Ala.
Handley, John (Capt.)	112th Field Artillery, Camp McClellan, Ala.
Reynolds, Frederick C. (1st Lt.)	115th Infantry
Smith, Archibald N. (1st Lt.)	110th National Guard Battalion., Camp McClellan, Ala.
Clemens, Ezra C. (Major)	136th Infantry, Camp Cody, N. M.
Hartt, Albert (1st Lt.)	126th Field Artillery, Camp Cody, N. M.
Ramshaw, Charles W. (1st Lt.)	125th Field Artillery, Camp Cody, N. M.
Wark, Homer E. (1st Lt.)	137th Infantry
Collins, Myron S	139th Infantry, Camp Doniphan, Okla.
Barnes, Charles H. (1st Lt.)	142d Infantry, Camp Bowie, Tex.
Martin, S. Leroy (1st Lt.)	Division Headquarters, Camp Sheridan, Ala.
Wittkamp, Frank F. (1st Lt.)	113th Engineers, Camp Shelby, Miss.
Markley, Herbert G. (1st Lt.)	116th Engineers, A. E. F.
Pippy, William (1st Lt.)	163d Infantry, A. E. F.
Gavin, Charles W. (1st Lt.)	117th Field Artillery, Camp Wheeler, Ga.
Timmons, Herschel M. (1st Lt.)	143d Infantry, Camp Bowie, Tex.
Gee, Frank Wilson (1st Lt.)	153d Infantry, Camp Beauregard, La.
Horene, George L. (1st Lt.)	158th Infantry, Camp Kearney, Cal.
Allan, Jacob D. (1st Lt.)	160th Infantry, Camp Kearney, Cal.
Rainsberger, George E	A. E. F.
Davis, Howard (1st Lt.)	Delaware Infantry, Camp Wadsworth, S. C.

Chaplains and Acting Chaplains of the Navy Now on Duty, Who Are Members of the Methodist Episcopal Church

Name	*Conference*	*Station*
Paul Burt	New York East	U. S. S. Rochester.
Stephen J. Callendar	Wyoming	U. S. S. Hancock.
Guy C. Carpenter	Northwest Indiana	Marine Barracks, Quantico.
Charles M. Charlton*	New England Southern	American Expeditionary Force.
William W. Edel	Baltimore	U. S. S. St. Louis.

Name	*Conference*	*Address*
J. L. Ellenwood	Troy	Navy Yard, New York.
Rudolph Ericson	Minnesota	Training Camp, Seattle.
Alfred J. Haines	Newark	U. S. S. Wyoming.
Leonard C. Harris	New England Southern	U. S. S. South Dakota.
William E. Harrison	Baltimore	Navy Yard, Philadelphia.
Charles H. Hastings	Baltimore	U. S. S. North Dakota.
Allison J. Hayes	Maine	Naval Hospital, Fort Lyon
Claude H. Leyfield	Baltimore	Receiving Ship, Norfolk.
Roy L. Lewis	New Jersey	U. S. S. Wisconsin.
H. H. Lippincott	Baltimore	U. S. S. Iowa.
J. Duncan MacNair*	East Maine	Navy Yard, Boston.
Samuel L. Maxwell	Erie	Navy Yard, Philadelphia.
Leslie Miller	New England	U. S. S. South Carolina.
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	NAVAL RESERVE CHAPLAIN	
E. A. Pollard Jones	New England	Navy Yard, Puget Sound.

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THE ARMISTICE

This was signed November 11, 1918. We now say the war is over. Let us hope it is true, and that there will be no more slaughter of men. But the biggest job of the war is ahead. It will be the battle of Versailles where master minds will contend for success of the greatest problems that have ever confronted nations. The cry of the common people will be heard as never before that they may have an enlarged chance in the future opportunities to be given to men. All sorts of freak ideas of government will ask for a hearing. It will require all of human wisdom and courage to stem some of the tides. Would it not be well that all people who believe in the value and power of prayer should "pray without ceasing," that to the wisdom of men shall be added the wisdom and guidance of the Spirit of God? Only with this can we feel that the results will be of the greatest worth.

The Woman's War Council of the Methodist Episcopal Church is composed of three official representatives each of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and the Woman's Home Missionary Society. It has no executive authority, but acts as a clearing house for the War Work of both societies. Its officers are Mrs. M. L. Woodruff, Chairman, Allendale, N. J.; Mrs. E. R. Graham, Vice-Chairman, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York City; Miss Florence Hooper, Secretary, 10 Smith Street, Baltimore, Md. Mrs. Woodruff and Mrs. Graham represent the women of Methodism on the National War Council, and constitute the Committee on Women's Work.

TEMPERANCE DEPARTMENT

PROHIBITION SITUATION ON SEPTEMBER 1, 1918

On August 29, 1918, the Senate of the United States passed by viva voce vote the following section of the so-called Food Stimulation Bill, 65 to 20:

"That after June 30, 1919, until the conclusion of the present war, and

thereafter until the termination of demobilization, the date of which shall be determined and proclaimed by the President of the United States, for the purpose of conserving the man power of the Nation and to increase efficiency in the production of arms, munitions, ships, food, and clothing for the Army and Navy, it shall be unlawful to sell for beverage purposes any distilled spirits, and during said time no distilled spirits held in bond shall be removed therefrom for beverage purposes except for export. After May 1, 1919, until the conclusion of the present war, and thereafter until the termination of demobilization, the date of which shall be determined and proclaimed by the President of the United States, no grains, cereals, fruit, or other food product shall be used in the manufacture or production of beer, wine, or other intoxicating malt or vinous liquor for beverage purposes. After June 30, 1919, until the conclusion of the present war, and thereafter until the termination of demobilization, the date of which shall be determined and proclaimed by the President of the United States, no beer, wine, or other intoxicating malt or vinous liquor shall be sold for beverage purposes except for export. The Commissioner of Internal Revenue is hereby authorized and directed to prescribe rules and regulations, subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, in regard to the removal of distilled spirits held in bond after June 30, 1919, until this act shall cease to operate, for other than beverage purposes; also in regard to the sale and distribution of wine for sacramental, medicinal, or other than beverage uses. After the approval of this act no distilled, malt, vinous, or other intoxicating liquors shall be imported into the United States during the continuance of the present war and period of demobilization.

"Any person who violates any of the foregoing provisions shall be punished by imprisonment not exceeding one year or by fine not exceeding $1,000, or by both such imprisonment and fine.

"*Provided*, That the President of the United States be, and hereby is, authorized and empowered, at any time after the passage of this act, to establish zones of such size as he may deem advisable about coal mines, munition factories, shipbuilding plants, and such other plants for war material as may seem to him to require such action, whenever in his opinion the creation of such zones is necessary to, or advisable in, the proper prosecution of the war, and that he is hereby authorized and empowered to prohibit the sale, manufacture, or distribution of intoxicating liquors in such zones, and that any violation of the President's regulations in this regard shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than one year or by fine of not more than $1,000, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

"*Provided, however*, That nothing in this act shall be construed to interfere with the power conferred upon the President by section 15 of the food-control act approved August 10, 1917" (Pub. No. 40, 65th Cong.).

The act had already passed the House with an amendment offered by Mr. Randall, making the appropriations void unless the President by executive action prohibited the manufacture of beer. The House accepted the Senate form September 1, 1918, and the President has given it his approval.

This provision for war prohibition is the culmination of eighteen months of bitter battle during which the wets staved it off repeatedly by threatening to filibuster against the passage of necessary war measures. War prohibition was asked not only by the usual partisans, but by a distinguished company of more than a thousand famous Americans, including

such men and women as Mr. Elbert Gary, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Darwin P. Kingsley, of the New York Life Insurance Company; Frederick Frelinghuysen, of the Mutual Life Insurance Company; Professor Irving Fisher, of Yale; Luther Burbank, F. A. Vanderlip, David Forgan, George W. Cable, Booth Tarkington, Orville Wright, Simon Lake, Dr. W. J. Mayo, John Wanamaker, Albert J. Stone, Dr. H. W. Wiley, Professor Winfield Scott Hall, William Jennings Bryan, Frederick Palmer.

Just previous to the enactment of the bill the National Association of Coal Operators presented the following statement to the government:

"Regardless of political affiliations of the members of the association, and leaving out of consideration the moral issues involved, and basing its opinion entirely on economic and patriotic grounds, the committee unanimously and unqualifiedly believes that national prohibition for the period of the war is absolutely necessary to make effective this or any other plan for increased coal production.

"A comparison of the records of production of mines in wet and dry territories furnished ample proof of the need of prohibition. The various instances cited to you need not be repeated here, but they typify the experience of operators throughout the entire country."

In the hearings on the bill Messrs. Hurley and Colby protested that it would hinder shipbuilding production, but it was established that prohibition yards were producing ships at the rate of 20,000,000 tons per year, whereas the output for the country as a whole would be only 4,000,000 tons, so that the testimony against the bill was thoroughly discredited and did no harm.

Submission of the Constitutional Amendment

During the winter of 1917–18 Congress submitted the following amendment to the Constitution of the United States:

"Sec. 1. After one year from the ratification of this article the manufacture, sale or transportation of intoxicating liquors within, the importation thereof into, or the exportation thereof from the United States and all territory subject to the jurisdiction thereof for beverage purposes is hereby prohibited.

"Sec. 2. The Congress and the several States shall have concurrent power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

"Sec. 3. This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the Constitution by the Legislatures of the several States, as provided in the Constitution, within seven years from the date of the submission thereof to the States by the Congress."

In the House of Representatives: Prohibition received the solid vote of the representatives of twenty-four States—Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Indiana, Kansas, Maine, Mississippi, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Mexico, North Dakota, South Dakota, Tennessee, Utah, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, and Wyoming.

It had a majority in twelve delegations—those from Illinois, Iowa, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Carolina, and Wisconsin. Four of these gave only one adverse vote each, and together they stood 105 to 36. The representatives of seven States divided evenly—Alabama, California, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Texas, and Vermont.

Only four States—Maryland, New Jersey, New York, and Rhode Island—divided adversely to prohibition, their aggregate vote being 18 for and 42 against. And just one state, Connecticut, gave all its votes—five

of them—for rum. Liquor support was concentrated chiefly in the delegations from New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Massachusetts, and Connecticut, which cast 65 of the 128 votes for booze; yet even these had 31 prohibition votes, or one fourth of the strength.

The amendment had the support of 144 Democrats, 137 Republicans, and 4 Independents. It was opposed by 64 Democrats, 62 Republicans, and 2 Independents. Had all ten absentees been present and voted "no," the amendment still would have had the necessary two thirds. The vote in the Senate was 65 to 20.

Before September 1, 1918, the following States had ratified the amendment by the votes shown, and there was probability of action by only two additional States before 1919:

(1) MISSISSIPPI	Ratified by Senate January 8, 1918,	32 to	5
	Ratified by House January 8, 1918,	93 to	3
(2) VIRGINIA	Ratified by Senate January 10, 1918,	30 to	8
	Ratified by House January 11, 1918,	84 to	13
(3) KENTUCKY (wet)	Ratified by Senate January 14, 1918,	27 to	5
	Ratified by House January 14, 1918,	65 to	10
(4) SOUTH CAROLINA	Ratified by Senate January 28, 1918,	31 to	6
	Ratified by House January 23, 1918,	66 to	28
(5) NORTH DAKOTA (special session)	Ratified by Senate January 25, 1918,	43 to	2
	Ratified by House January 24, 1918,	96 to	10
(6) MARYLAND (wet)	Ratified by Senate February 13, 1918,	18 to	7
	Ratified by House February 8, 1918,	58 to	36
(7) MONTANA (special session)	Ratified by Senate February 19, 1918,	34 to	2
	Ratified by House February 18, 1918,	67 to	8
(8) TEXAS (wet) (special session)	Ratified by Senate March 4, 1918,	15 to	7
	Ratified by House February 28, 1918,	71 to	29
(9) DELAWARE (wet) (special session)	Ratified by Senate March 18, 1918,	13 to	3
	Ratified by House March 14, 1918,	27 to	6
(10) SOUTH DAKOTA (special session)	Ratified by Senate March 19, 1918,	43 to	0
	Ratified by House March 20, 1918,	86 to	0
(11) MASSACHUSETTS (wet)	Ratified by Senate April 2, 1918,	27 to	12
	Ratified by House March 28, 1918,	145 to	91
(12) ARIZONA (special session)	Ratified by Senate May 23, 1918,	17 to	0
	Ratified by House May 24, 1918,	29 to	3
(13) GEORGIA	Ratified by Senate July 26, 1918,	34 to	2
	Ratified by House July 26, 1918,	129 to	24
(14) LOUISIANA (wet) (special session)	Ratified by Senate August 7, 1918,	21 to	20
	Ratified by House August 8, 1918,	69 to	51

TOTAL VOTE FOR: 1,401. TOTAL VOTE AGAINST: 340.

Every State that has not considered the amendment will have a chance to do so early in 1919. The following table includes the meeting dates of Legislatures which have not acted:

Alabama (dry)	Meets January, 1919
Arizona (dry)	Ratified Amendment at Special Session:
	Senate.....For 17; against 0
	House.....For 29; against 3
Arkansas (dry)	Meets January, 1919
California (wet)	Meets January, 1919
Colorado (dry)	Meets January, 1919
Connecticut (wet)	Meets January, 1919
Delaware (wet)	Ratified Amendment at Special Session:
	Senate.....For 13; against 3
	House.....For 27; against 6
Florida (wet)	Meets April, 1919
Georgia (dry)	Ratified Amendment:
	Senate.....For 34; against 2
	House.....For 29; against 24
Idaho (dry)	Meets January, 1919
Illinois (wet)	Meets January, 1919
Indiana (dry)	Meets January, 1919
Iowa (dry)	Meets January, 1919
Kansas (dry)	Meets January, 1919

Kentucky (wet)	Ratified Amendment:	
	Senate	For 27; against 5
	House	For 65; against 10
Louisiana (wet)	Ratified Amendment at Special Session:	
	Senate	For 21; against 20
	House	For 69; against 51
Maine (dry)	Meets January, 1919	
Maryland (wet)	Ratified Amendment:	
	Senate	For 18; against 7
	House	For 58; against 36
Massachusetts (wet)	Ratified Amendment:	
	Senate	For 27; against 12
	House	For 145; against 91
Michigan (dry)	Meets January, 1919	
Minnesota (wet)	Meets January, 1919	
Mississippi (dry)	Ratified Amendment:	
	Senate	For 32; against 5
	House	For 93; against 3
Missouri (wet)	Meets January, 1919	
Montana (dry)	Ratified Amendment at Special Session:	
	Senate	For 34; against 2
	House	For 67; against 8
Nebraska (dry)	Meets January, 1919	
Nevada (wet)	Meets January, 1919	
New Hampshire (dry)	Meets January, 1919	
New Jersey (wet)	Meets January, 1919	
New Mexico (dry)	Meets January, 1919	
New York (wet)	Meets January, 1919	
North Carolina (dry)	Meets January, 1919	
North Dakota (dry)	Ratified Amendment at Special Session:	
	Senate	For 43; against 2
	House	For 96; against 10
Ohio (wet)	Meets January, 1919	
Oklahoma (dry)	Meets January, 1919	
Oregon (dry)	Meets January, 1919	
Pennsylvania (wet)	Meets January, 1919	
Rhode Island (wet)	Meets January, 1919	
South Carolina (dry)	Ratified Amendment:	
	Senate	For 31; against 6
	House	For 66; against 28
South Dakota (dry)	Ratified Amendment at Special Session:	
	Senate	For 43; against 0
	House	For 86; against 0
Tennessee (dry)	Meets January, 1919	
Texas (wet)	Ratified Amendment at Special Session:	
	Senate	For 15; against 7
	House	For 71; against 29
Utah (dry)	Meets January, 1919	
Vermont (wet)	Meets January, 1919	
Virginia (dry)	Ratified Amendment:	
	Senate	For 30; against 8
	House	For 84; against 13
Washington (dry)	Meets January, 1919	
West Virginia (dry)	Meets January, 1919	
Wisconsin (wet)	Meets January, 1919	
Wyoming (wet)	Meets January, 1919	

All State Legislatures meet biennially except Alabama, which meets quadrennially; and the following, which meet annually: Georgia, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, Rhode Island, and South Carolina.

Prohibition States

The following twenty-eight States have enacted State prohibition: Maine, Kansas, North Dakota, Georgia, Oklahoma, Mississippi, North Carolina, Tennessee, West Virginia, Virginia, Colorado, Oregon, Washington, Arizona, Alabama, Arkansas, Iowa, Idaho, South Carolina, Mich-

igan, Montana, Nebraska, South Dakota, Utah, Indiana, New Hampshire, New Mexico, Texas.

Recent notable action by the federal government against the liquor traffic summarizes as follows:

Enactment of war prohibition, submission of the Constitutional Amendment, prohibition of the circulation of liquor advertising where liquor solicitation is prohibited, prohibition of transportation of liquors into dry States (does not apply to District of Columbia), prohibition of sale of liquors to men in uniform, establishment of dry zones around military camps, prohibition for Hawaii, prohibition for Alaska, prohibition for the District of Columbia, submission of prohibition to Porto Rico (later ratified by Porto Ricans).

By order of Secretary McAdoo, the sale of liquor on railway trains and property was prohibited and beer advertising was erased from all railway cars. By order of Secretary Daniels, Samoa and Guam were made prohibition territory and the navy was made bone dry.

Under the authority of the law, the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy have established dry zones around all military camps and naval stations.

The Food Administration reduced the alcoholic content of beer to 2¾ per cent (about 3½ per cent by usual standard), and limited the amount of food stuffs that might be used in making beer to 70 per cent of normal. The net loss of grain, according to the Food Administration, June 4, 1918, was 3,150,000 bushels per month.

The Fuel Administration notified brewers that they could not be assured coal more than enough to brew the materials already in hand.

The year was characterized by almost unanimous hostility by business to the liquor trade. Nearly 10,000 newspapers cooperated with the Board of Temperance in securing an anti-liquor advertising law.

The American Medical Association declared unreservedly against alcoholic liquors as beverages or medicine.

Action of Foreign Governments Since Outbreak of War

The French government prohibited the manufacture and sale of absinthe and similar drinks. General Joffre forbade the sale of spirits in the war zone, and the sale of distilled liquors was prohibited to women and children.

On July 31, 1914, the Czar of Russia closed all wine shops, beer saloons, and vodka shops. This action was later made permanent, but was overthrown by the Bolsheviki.

It is asserted that Germany has abolished the use of grain in the manufacture of beer. It is certain that such use of grain has been reduced to a very small factor, if it has not been stopped entirely.

Great Britain placed the regulation of the liquor trade in the hands of a special board called the Central Board of Control. This Board prohibited treating, shortened hours of sale and otherwise restricted the traffic greatly. On February 28, 1915, Lloyd George said: "Drink is doing us more damage in the war than all the German submarines put together." The King gave up the use of liquor until the return of peace.

In Denmark, Norway, Sweden, and Switzerland measures have been taken to restrict the manufacture of liquor in order that food may be saved.

II

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

THE GENERAL CONFERENCES FROM 1792 TO 1916

TOGETHER WITH THE DATES AND PLACES WHERE THEY WERE HELD, THE RATIO OF REPRESENTATION, THE NUMBER OF DELEGATES ENTITLED TO MEMBERSHIP IN EACH, AND THE NUMBER OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCES IN EACH QUADRENNIUM

1	1792. Baltimore, Md., November 11		Every preacher in full connection was entitled to membership. The report say "The attendance was very general."
2	1796. Baltimore, Md., October 20	120	Out of 293 entitled to seats.
3	1800. Baltimore, Md., May 6	115	Six Annual Conferences.
4	1804. Baltimore, Md., May 7	107	Seven Annual Conferences.
5	1808. Baltimore, Md., May 6	129	Seven Annual Conferences.
6	1812. New York city, N. Y., May 1 This was the first *Delegated General Conference*, the ratio being one delegate to every five members of an Annual Conference.	90	Eight Annual Conferences.
7	1816. Baltimore, Md., May 1	107	Nine Annual Conferences.
8	1820. Baltimore, Md., May 1	93	Nine Annual Conferences.
9	1824. Baltimore, Md., May 1	125	Twelve Annual Conferences.
10	1828. Pittsburgh, Pa., May 1	176	Seventeen Annual Conferences.
11	1832. Philadelphia, Pa., May 1	197	Nineteen Annual Conferences.
12	1836. Cincinnati, O., May 2 This year the ratio of representatives was changed to one in twenty-one.	150	Twenty-two Annual Conferences.
13	1840. Baltimore, Md., May 1	130	Twenty-nine Annual Conferences.
14	1844. New York city, N. Y., May 1 The Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was organized in 1845 at Louisville, Ky.	180	Thirty-four Annual Conferences.
15	1848. Pittsburgh Pa., May 1	134	Twenty-three Annual Conferences.
16	1852. Boston, Mass., May 1	178	Twenty-nine Annual Conferences.
17	1856. Indianapolis, Ind., May 1 The ratio was changed to one in twenty-seven.	218	Thirty-eight Annual Conferences.
18	1860. Buffalo, N. Y., May 1 The ratio was fixed at one in thirty.	221	Forty-seven Annual Conferences.
19	1864. Philadelphia, Pa., May 2	216	Forty-nine Annual Conferences.
20	1868. Chicago, Ill., May 1	231	Fifty-five Annual Conferences.
21	1872. Brooklyn, N. Y., May 1 The ratio was changed to one in forty-five, and for the first time lay delegates were admitted, on the basis of two to each Conference having more than one ministerial delegate, and one to Conferences having only one ministerial delegate. The number of lay delegates this year was 129.	292	Seventy-two Annual Conferences.
22	1876. Baltimore, Md., May 1	365	Eighty Annual Conferences.
23	1880. Cincinnati, O., May 1	399	Ninety-five Annual Conferences.
24	1884. Philadelphia, Pa., May 1	417	Ninety-six Annual Conferences.
25	1888. New York city, N. Y., May 1	463	One hundred and eleven Annual Confs.
26	1892. Omaha, Neb., May 2	504	One hundred and thirteen Annual Confs.
27	1896. Cleveland, O., May 1	538	One hundred and twenty-two Annual Confs.
28	1900. Chicago, Ill., May 2 At this Conference the lay delegates appeared in equal numbers with the ministerial, while the ratio of representation remains unchanged.	714	One hundred and twenty-two Annual Confs.
29	1904. Los Angeles, Cal., May 4 At this Conference women were admitted to membership in the General Conference.	749	One hundred and thirty Annual Confs.
30	1908. Baltimore, Md., May 6	786	One hundred and thirty-one Annual Confs.
31	1912. Minneapolis, Minn., May 1	819	One hundred and thirty-five Annual Confs.
32	1916. Saratoga Springs, N. Y., May 1	828	One hundred and thirty-three Annual Confs.

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The following table gives the church membership by episcopal areas in 1918 and 1917, with increases and decreases by Conferences:

	This Year	Last Year	Inc.	Dec.
1. ATLANTA: Bishop Leete				
Alabama	12,753	12,784	....	31
Atlanta	18,731	18,620	111	...
Florida	5,888	5,887	1	...
Georgia	4,602	4,205	397	...
Saint Johns River	4,313	3,945	368	...
Savannah	9,294	8,761	533	...
South Carolina	52,682	54,390	....	1,708
South Florida	1,774	2,081	....	307
	110,037	110,673	1,410	2,046
		Decrease	636	
2. BOSTON: Bishop E. H. Hughes				
East Maine	11,422	11,329	93	...
Maine	13,012	13,421	....	409
New England	56,428	56,103	325	...
New England Southern	26,982	26,630	352	...
New Hampshire	16,469	15,928	541	...
Vermont	12,514	12,428	86	...
	136,827	135,839	1,397	409
		Increase	988	
3. BUFFALO: Bishop Burt				
Central New York	53,664	55,589	....	1,925
Genesee	57,592	58,739	....	1,147
Northern New York	36,963	37,457	....	494
Troy	55,440	56,030	....	590
	203,659	207,815	....	4,156
		Decrease	4,156	

4. CHATTANOOGA: Bishop Bristol	This Year	Last Year	Inc.	Dec.
Blue Ridge-Atlantic	12,534	12,567	....	33
Central Tennessee	9,779	9,259	520	...
East Tennessee[1]	6,998	6,770	228	...
Holston	44,253	43,229	1,024	...
North Carolina	14,571	14,478	93	...
Tennessee	9,828	10,537	....	709
	97,963	96,840	1,865	742
		Increase	1,123	
5. CHICAGO: Bishop Nicholson				
Central Illinois	46,541	46,172	369	...
Central Swedish	6,506	6,560	....	54
Chicago German	8,560	8,546	14	...
Illinois	98,624	96,947	1,677	...
North Indiana	86,126	85,132	994	...
Northwest Indiana	57,869	58,860	....	991
Rock River	73,917	75,047	....	1,130
	378,143	377,264	3,054	2,175
		Increase	879	
6. CINCINNATI: Bishop Anderson				
Indiana	109,922	110,096	....	174
Kentucky	23,281	23,142	139	...
Lexington	15,513	14,749	764	...
North-East Ohio	158,256	159,263	....	1,007
Ohio	96,583	98,970	....	2,387
West Ohio	133,040	132,938	102	...
	536,595	539,158	1,005	3,568
		Decrease	2,563	
7. DENVER: Bishop McConnell				
Colorado	39,843	37,800	2,043	...
Lincoln	3,083	3,697	....	614
Mexico	8,242	7,495	747	...
New Mexico	4,267	5,269	....	1,002
Utah Mission	1,893	1,831	62	...
Western Swedish	2,820	2,925	....	105
Wyoming State	5,154	4,877	277	...
	65,302	63,894	3,129	1,721
		Increase	1,408	
8. DETROIT: Bishop Henderson				
Central German	14,580	14,670	....	90
Detroit	79,544	80,063	....	519
Michigan	68,548	68,514	34	...
Northern Swedish	3,404	3,221	183	...
Norwegian and Danish	5,507	5,462	45	...
	171,583	171,930	262	609
		Decrease	347	

[1]Last year's figures.

	This Year	Last Year	Inc.	Dec.
9. HELENA: Bishop Cooke				
Idaho	9,796	10,076	....	280
Montana	7,283	7,289	....	6
North Dakota[1]	14,014	12,711	1,303	...
North Montana	5,852	5,364	488	...
	36,945	35,440	1,791	286
		Increase	1,505	
10. NEW ORLEANS: Bishop Thirkield				
Central Alabama	14,293	14,495	....	202
Gulf	5,992	5,440	552	...
Louisiana	17,472	17,396	76	...
Mississippi	22,370	24,253	....	1,883
Southern German	4,058	3,951	107	...
Texas	18,889	18,513	376	...
Upper Mississippi	20,552	24,201	....	3,649
	103,626	108,249	1,111	5,734
		Decrease	4,623	
11. NEW YORK: Bishop Wilson				
East German	5,563	5,626	....	63
Eastern Swedish	4,994	4,922	72	...
Newark	67,051	67,014	37	...
New York	60,402	60,312	90	...
New York East	78,164	76,906	1,258	...
	216,174	214,780	1,457	63
		Increase	1,394	
12. OMAHA: Bishop Stuntz				
Des Moines	68,149	69,113	....	964
Iowa	42,777	43,585	....	808
Nebraska	73,407	74,337	....	930
Northwest Iowa	35,388	34,965	423	...
Northwest German	4,694	4,808	....	114
Northwest Nebraska	5,740	5,333	407	...
Upper Iowa	46,193	46,477	....	284
	276,348	278,618	830	3,100
		Decrease	2,270	
13. PHILADELPHIA: Bishop Berry				
Delaware	31,159	31,335	....	176
New Jersey	70,323	71,542	....	1,219
Philadelphia	105,352	105,534	....	182
Porto Rico	5,721	5,413	308	...
Wyoming	67,399	67,702	....	303
	279,954	281,526	308	1,880
		Decrease	1,572	

[1] Last year's figures.

14. PITTSBURGH: Bishop Franklin Hamilton[1]	This Year	Last Year	Inc.	Dec.
Erie	67,925	68,415	....	490
Pittsburgh	108,701	108,038	663	...
West Virginia	81,198	80,174	1,024	...
	257,824	256,627	1,687	490
		Increase	1,197	
15. PORTLAND: Bishop M. S. Hughes				
Alaska	105	110	....	5
Columbia River	21,851	22,130	....	279
Oregon	21,509	21,579	....	70
Pacific German	1,550	1,590	....	40
Pacific Swedish	1,193	1,192	1	...
Puget Sound	23,320	22,719	601	...
Western Norw.-Danish	1,026	948	78	...
	70,554	70,268	680	394
		Increase	286	
16. SAINT LOUIS: Bishop Quayle				
Arkansas	5,909	6,263	....	354
Central Missouri	9,826	9,477	349	...
Little Rock	7,459	6,979	480	...
Saint Louis	43,065	44,944	....	1,879
Missouri	33,959	34,848	....	889
Saint Louis German	9,649	9,980	....	331
Southern Illinois	54,331	56,922	....	2,591
	164,198	169,413	829	6,044
		Decrease	5,215	
17. SAINT PAUL: Bishop Mitchell				
Dakota	23,003	21,801	1,202	...
Minnesota	24,415	23,753	662	...
Northern German	5,553	5,519	34	...
Northern Minnesota	28,807	27,933	874	...
West Wisconsin	27,951	27,966	....	15
Wisconsin	28,531	27,797	734	...
	138,260	134,769	3,506	15
		Increase	3,491	
18. SAN FRANCISCO: Bishop Leonard				
Arizona[2]	3,781	3,469	312	...
California	28,297	27,290	1,007	...
California German	1,250	1,271	....	21
Hawaii	2,243	1,978	265	...
Pacific Chinese	349	402	....	53
Pacific Japanese	1,532	1,444	88	...
Southern California	56,537	54,821	1,716	...
	93,989	90,675	3,388	74
		Increase	3,314	

[1]Deceased. [2]Last year's figures.

19. WASHINGTON: Bishop McDowell	This Year	Last Year	Inc.	Dec.
Baltimore	70,606	68,919	1,687	...
Central Pennsylvania	92,099	94,460	....	2,361
Washington	32,730	33,045	....	315
Wilmington	49,863	51,083	....	1,220
	245,298	247,507	1,687	3,896
		Decrease	2,209	
20. WICHITA: Bishop Shepard				
Kansas	78,710	79,758	....	1,048
Northwest Kansas	23,638	22,917	721	...
Oklahoma	38,362	38,993	....	631
Southern Swedish	1,547	1,383	164	...
Southwest Kansas	49,870	49,471	399	...
West German	7,511	7,439	72	...
West Texas	14,953	14,685	268	...
	214,591	214,646	1,624	1,679
		Decrease	55	
21. SOUTH AMERICA: Bishop Oldham				
Bolivia	92	92	....	...
Chile	4,239	3,972	267	...
Eastern South America	6,094	5,660	434	...
North Andes	580	887	....	307
Panama	306	388	....	82
	11,311	10,999	701	389
		Increase	312	
22. EUROPE: Bishop Nuelsen				
Denmark	4,121	4,092	29	...
Finland	1,575	1,611	....	36
France	507	300	207	...
Italy	3,805	3,621	184	...
Norway	6,307	6,132	175	...
Russia	625	452	173	...
Sweden	16,641	16,454	187	...
Switzerland	10,778	10,597	181	...
	44,359	43,259	1,136	36
		Increase	1,100	
23. EASTERN ASIA: Bishops Bashford, Lewis, and Welch				
Central China	2,325	2,019	306	...
Foochow	18,607	22,721	....	[2]4,114
Hinghwa	11,424	11,619	....	195
Kiangsi	2,252	2,157	95	...
Korea	19,541	20,268	....	727
North China[1]	13,636	13,237	399	...
West China	5,780	4,665	1,115	...
Yenping	7,323	.....	7,323	...
	80,888	76,686	9,238	5,036
		Increase	4,202	

[1]Last year's figures. [2]Loss by formation of the Yenping Conference.

24. SOUTHERN ASIA: Bishops Warne, J. E. Robinson, and J. W. Robinson	This Year	Last Year	Inc.	Dec.
Bengal	2,697	2,877	....	180
Bombay	18,155	17,257	898	...
Burma	1,097	1,018	79	...
Central Provinces	5,193	4,564	629	...
Malaysia	4,675	4,060	615	...
Netherlands Indies	(No figures this year)			
North India	63,558	54,825	8,733	...
Northwest India	104,974	93,148	11,826	...
Philippine Islands	48,329	45,916	2,413	...
South India	40,991	36,804	4,187	...
	289,669	260,469	29,380	180
		Increase	29,200	
25. AFRICA: Bishops Johnson and Camphor				
Congo	279	279	....	...
Inhambane	4,702	2,033	2,669	...
Liberia	7,247	6,947	300	...
North Africa	165	156	9	...
Rhodesia	3,796	3,496	300	...
West Central Africa	1,117	1,117	....	...
	17,306	14,028	3,278	...
Grand Total	4,241,403	4,211,372	74,753	44,722
		Net Increase	30,031	

NOTE.—No report has come from the Conferences in Germany, Austria-Hungary, or Bulgaria since 1914. They are omitted from these tables. The figures last received gave an aggregate membership of 30,411.

The reason the figures of membership in this Area table differ from those in the big statistical table is that in Bengal and Malaysia Conferences in the Spring Minutes the figures of the previous year were used, while in this table the latest figures having arrived are inserted.

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT

Conferences and Missions	Pastoral Charges			Dist. Superintendents			Bishops	Conf. Claimants	Total Ministerial Support
	No. of	Support	Average per Pastor	No. of	Support	Average per Dist. Supt.			
Alabama	57	$19,104	$335.15	3	$1,803	$600	$188	$466	$21,561
Alaska Mission	4	3,474	868.50	..	.....	.....	5	5	3,484
Arizona Mission*	29	35,060	1,208.96	1	1,851	1,851	427	.....	37,338
Arkansas	43	18,970	441.16	2	1,546	773	179	454	21,149
Atlanta	72	34,390	477.64	5	5,718	1,143	449	456	41,013
Baltimore	218	317,737	1,457.51	5	17,290	3,458	5,184	20,534	360,745
Blue Ridge-Atlantic	50	19,797	395.94	3	1,876	625	162	331	22,166
California	193	218,748	1,133.40	5	14,056	2,811	3,331	14,629	250,764
California German	17	19,126	1,125.00	1	910	910	257	438	20,731
Central Alabama	84	29,110	346.52	5	4,769	954	151	141	34,171
Central German	94	90,112	958.63	3	6,694	2,231	1,461	3,939	102,206
Central Illinois	188	265,395	1,411.67	4	15,742	3,935	4,096	10,298	295,531
Central Missouri	75	35,910	478.80	4	4,329	1,082	322	314	40,875
Central New York	216	267,416	1,238.03	4	12,474	3,118	4,227	18,788	302,905
Central Pennsylvania	259	320,093	1,235.88	5	17,673	3,534	5,158	16,440	359,364
Central Swedish	52	46,981	903.48	3	3,278	1,093	509	1,808	52,576
Central Tennessee	32	11,619	363.09	3	1,246	415	123	293	13,281
Chicago German	59	58,742	995.62	2	3,118	1,559	901	1,979	64,740
Colorado	179	214,998	1,201.10	5	16,176	3,235	3,273	14,564	249,011
Columbia River	149	158,836	1,066.01	5	13,650	2,730	2,403	5,503	180,392
Dakota	159	202,662	1,274.60	5	15,173	3,034	3,332	6,594	227,761
Delaware	168	118,643	706.20	5	8,170	1,634	1,505	2,735	131,053
Des Moines	241	337,553	1,400.63	6	21,358	3,559	5,288	15,931	380,130
Detroit	314	395,028	1,258.05	6	22,072	3,678	5,761	19,730	442,591
East German	46	52,154	1,133.78	2	3,339	1,669	798	1,687	57,978
East Maine	114	92,874	814.68	3	6,129	2,043	1,336	2,829	103,168
East Tennessee*	60	24,094	401.56	4	3,143	786	234	234	27,705
Eastern Swedish	34	24,382	717.14	4	855	214	417	907	26,561
Erie	212	286,033	1,349.21	5	13,370	2,674	4,270	12,488	316,161
Florida	61	15,645	256.47	4	2,404	601	233	254	18,536
Genesee	252	326,654	1,296.24	4	12,451	3,113	4,908	21,017	365,030
Georgia	27	10,455	387.22	1	973	973	141	217	11,786
Gulf	42	27,346	651.09	3	2,663	887	397	536	30,942
Holston	133	103,668	779.46	5	8,862	1,772	1,141	4,646	118,317
Idaho	84	73,280	872.38	3	6,160	2,080	1,105	2,361	82,906
Illinois	313	401,740	1,283.51	7	27,623	3,946	6,768	19,766	455,897
Indiana	300	317,175	1,057.25	8	26,859	3,357	4,991	18,514	367,539
Iowa	142	184,619	1,300.13	4	12,511	3,128	3,178	7,925	208,233
Kansas	303	364,169	1,201.87	7	24,308	3,472	5,657	24,547	418,681
Kentucky	100	73,325	733.25	3	5,295	1,765	571	880	80,071
Lexington*	115	67,360	594.43	6	7,429	1,238	740	928	76,457
Lincoln	48	16,018	333.71	3	2,058	686	96	119	18,291
Little Rock*	72	20,168	280.11	5	3,332	666	483	368	24,351
Louisiana	144	60,998	423.59	6	6,854	1,142	323	313	68,488
Maine	99	88,645	895.50	2	4,061	2,030	1,385	2,765	96,856
Michigan	324	344,732	1,063.98	7	21,779	3,111	5,098	19,487	391,096
Minnesota	135	169,674	1,256.84	4	11,281	2,820	2,349	6,724	190,028
Mississippi	114	42,000	377.19	6	5,969	995	288	455	48,712
Missouri	128	141,089	1,102.25	5	12,982	2,596	2,281	7,417	163,769
Montana	55	63,056	1,146.47	2	4,800	2,400	912	2,117	70,885
Nebraska	405	471,022	1,163.01	9	32,929	3,658	7,723	23,417	535,091
Newark	263	380,060	1,445.09	4	16,662	4,165	6,124	19,705	422,551
New England	233	330,464	1,418.30	4	11,748	2,937	4,994	14,118	361,324
New England Southern	174	176,297	1,012.05	3	8,328	2,776	2,847	6,267	193,739
New Hampshire	114	101,090	886.75	3	5,764	1,921	1,587	2,896	111,337
New Jersey	261	322,538	1,235.77	4	14,414	3,603	5,367	18,610	360,929
New Mexico	35	25,942	741.17	2	1,419	709	312	433	28,106
New York	245	353,024	1,440.91	4	14,069	3,517	4,841	20,623	392,557
New York East	268	450,070	1,679.36	4	15,680	3,920	6,347	20,615	492,712
North Carolina	81	37,232	432 93	4	5,016	1,254	297	394	42,939

* Last year's figures.

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT—Continued

Conferences and Missions	Pastoral Charges			Dist. Superintendents			Bishops	Conf. Claimants	Total Ministerial Support
	No. of	Support	Average per Pastor	No. of	Support	Average per Dist. Supt.			
North Dakota*	164	$163,935	$999.60	4	$10,724	$2,681	$1,986	$1,367	$178,012
North Indiana	251	324,415	1,292.49	6	21,043	3,507	5,059	29,428	379,945
North Montana	58	57,287	987.70	2	3,854	1,927	560	917	62,618
North-East Ohio	438	599,445	1,368.59	10	35,874	3,587	9,433	24,274	669,026
Northern German	41	39,499	963.39	2	3,224	1,612	548	1,359	44,630
Northern Minnesota	164	201,880	1,230.48	4	12,275	3,069	2,862	9,749	226,766
Northern New York	191	201,674	1,056.41	4	10,231	2,558	3,390	6,425	221,720
Northern Swedish	43	29,237	677.37	2	1,943	971	460	500	32,140
Northwest German	44	46,612	1,059.36	2	3,430	1,715	660	1,212	51,914
Northwest Indiana	184	223,069	1,212.33	4	15,005	3,751	3,716	14,123	255,913
Northwest Iowa	181	262,511	1,450.33	5	16,798	3,359	4,078	12,468	295,855
Northwest Kansas	148	158,886	1,073.55	4	10,954	2,738	2,585	5,911	178,336
Northwest Nebraska	48	48,645	1,013.43	2	4,067	2,033	623	383	53,718
Norwegian and Danish	61	41,576	681.57	3	3,574	1,191	585	1,760	47,495
Ohio	226	287,309	1,271.27	6	20,356	3,392	4,420	14,421	326,506
Oklahoma	213	215,190	1,010.28	6	18,342	3,057	3,364	8,275	245,171
Oregon	108	124,030	1,148.42	4	10,044	2,511	2,028	4,984	141,086
Pacific Chinese Mission	...	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	23	48	71
Pacific German	22	15,900	722.73	1	1,192	1,192	236	454	17,782
Pacific Japanese Mission	22	8,679	398.59	1	....	....	83	35	8,797
Pacific Swed. Miss. Conf.	18	10,977	609.83	2	684	342	118	215	11,994
Philadelphia	324	476,783	1,471.55	5	18,424	3,685	7,617	21,376	524,200
Pittsburgh	272	455,727	1,675.46	5	16,748	3,349	6,993	18,477	497,945
Puget Sound	168	156,034	928.77	5	13,067	2,613	2,641	9,113	180,855
Rock River	308	466,794	1,515.56	5	20,872	4,174	7,561	42,549	537,776
Saint Johns River*	40	37,355	933.87	2	2,750	1,375	517	1,117	41,739
Saint Louis	175	179,368	1,024.96	5	17,231	3,446	2,824	8,170	207,593
Saint Louis German	75	64,368	858.24	3	4,939	1,646	907	3,679	73,893
Savannah	59	20,538	348.10	4	3,555	889	229	273	24,595
South Carolina	160	105,220	657.62	8	12,530	1,566	825	852	119,427
South Florida Mission	19	7,052	371.16	2	879	439	100	62	8,093
Southern California	267	348,461	1,305.09	5	19,030	3,806	5,429	19,444	392,364
Southern German	32	23,233	726.03	2	1,901	950	346	1,341	26,821
Southern Illinois	217	223,898	1,031.79	5	14,929	2,986	3,247	11,825	253,899
Southern Swedish M. C.	12	7,859	654.91	2	288	144	93	123	8,363
Southwest Kansas	242	265,781	1,098.26	6	19,682	3,280	4,435	16,095	305,993
Tennessee	66	24,412	369.88	4	3,334	833	152	149	28,047
Texas	104	47,292	454.73	6	7,722	1,287	228	556	55,798
Troy	199	281,219	1,413.16	5	13,481	2,696	4,648	15,315	314,663
Upper Iowa	196	261,459	1,333.46	4	12,960	3,240	4,133	13,055	291,607
Upper Mississippi	106	43,999	415.08	6	6,865	1,144	385	443	51,692
Utah Mission	17	14,100	829.41	1	1,131	1,131	176	33	15,440
Vermont	122	91,438	749.49	3	4,825	1,608	1,358	2,366	99,987
Washington	162	115,347	718.19	5	10,186	2,037	1,537	2,103	129,173
West German	76	65,702	864.50	3	5,248	1,749	1,011	2,924	74,885
West Ohio	354	473,833	1,338.51	9	31,023	3,447	7,498	29,149	541,503
West Texas	93	40,100	431.18	6	7,397	1,233	237	408	48,142
West Virginia	260	281,312	1,081.96	8	23,159	2,894	3,766	10,933	319,170
West Wisconsin	168	194,204	1,155.97	5	11,359	2,272	2,715	6,917	215,195
Western Norw.-Danish	21	13,317	634.14	2	635	317	123	177	14,252
Western Swedish	38	25,699	676.29	2	1,478	739	367	1,138	28,682
Wilmington	195	221,222	1,134.47	4	10,979	2,745	3,275	15,488	250,964
Wisconsin	161	194,294	1,206.79	4	10,356	2,589	3,027	11,067	218,744
Wyoming	219	271,197	1,238.34	4	15,185	3,796	4,108	15,369	305,859
Wyoming State	35	35,008	1,000.23	2	2,672	1,336	507	784	38,971
Total	16,080	17,872,977	1,111.49	465	1,124,925	2,419	269,033	864,127	20,131,062

* Last year's figures.

MINISTERIAL RECORD AND ANALYSIS—SPRING CONFERENCES, 1918

CONFERENCES	Readmitted	Received on Credentials	Admitted on Trial	Discontinued	Whole Number on Trial	Effective	Supernumerary	Retired	Total	Died	Located at His Own Request	Been Located	Withdrawn	Withdrawn Under Charges	Expelled	1918	1917	Increase	Decrease
DOMESTIC																			
Alabama	2	..	3	1	14	36	11	14	61	1	..	1	1	..	..	75	74	1	..
Arkansas	..	..	1	..	4	31	1	10	42	..	..	..	..	1	..	46	48	..	2
Atlanta	..	..	5	..	8	69	2	11	82	4	..	..	..	..	..	90	90	..	..
Baltimore	..	2	6	..	15	205	6	53	264	1	..	..	..	..	..	279	271	8	..
Blue Ridge-Atlantic	..	1	2	1	6	43	8	7	58	2	..	..	..	..	..	64	65	..	1
Central Alabama	..	1	4	..	12	71	1	19	91	2	..	..	..	1	..	103	103	..	..
Central Missouri	..	..	2	..	2	61	3	8	72	3	..	..	..	..	..	74	76	..	2
Central Pennsylvania	..	1	5	..	24	209	3	58	270	9	2	..	..	..	..	294	292	2	..
Delaware	..	1	6	1	18	134	..	13	147	5	..	..	1	..	..	165	165	..	..
East German	..	..	..	..	1	44	..	8	52	..	1	..	..	..	..	53	55	..	2
East Maine	1	2	2	1	14	83	5	13	101	1	..	..	1	..	..	115	119	..	4
Eastern Swedish	..	..	2	..	2	27	1	4	32	1	..	..	..	..	..	34	33	1	..
Florida	..	..	2	1	3	79	2	13	94	3	..	..	1	1	1	97	100	..	3
Georgia	1	..	4	2	6	21	1	3	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	31	31	..	..
Gulf	..	1	6	3	6	27	..	5	32	..	..	..	..	..	..	38	41	..	3
Kansas	..	..	8	3	27	278	12	90	380	7	5	..	1	..	1	407	415	..	8
Lexington	..	..	3	..	14	89	2	25	116	2	..	..	..	2	..	130	129	1	..
Lincoln	..	..	1	..	2	45	1	18	64	1	1	..	..	..	..	66	68	..	2
Little Rock	..	..	3	..	9	72	6	11	89	1	..	..	..	..	1	98	98	..	..
Louisiana	..	1	5	1	10	131	3	19	153	6	..	..	1	..	..	163	167	..	4
Maine	..	1	3	1	11	72	8	23	103	2	..	..	..	1	..	114	113	1	..
Mississippi	..	..	6	..	10	101	..	21	122	5	..	3	..	..	..	132	132	..	..
Newark	..	..	5	..	12	209	1	48	258	7	1	..	..	..	..	270	269	1	..
New England	..	1	7	..	15	214	4	49	267	4	1	..	..	..	..	282	272	10	..
New England Southern	..	1	2	..	5	127	3	31	161	6	..	..	..	..	..	166	165	1	..
New Hampshire	..	1	4	..	12	84	4	18	106	4	..	..	1	..	..	118	121	..	3
New Jersey	..	..	5	..	16	175	7	39	221	5	2	..	1	..	..	237	236	1	..
New York	..	1	10	1	19	222	2	60	284	3	..	..	1	..	..	303	295	8	..
New York East	..	..	1	1	16	245	7	39	291	7	..	..	1	..	..	307	312	..	5
North Carolina	..	..	4	..	4	69	2	12	83	2	1	..	..	..	..	87	92	..	5
North Indiana	..	4	14	1	44	233	11	52	296	7	3	..	..	..	..	340	330	10	..
Northern New York	..	1	8	..	9	145	4	34	183	4	..	..	..	..	..	192	192	..	..
Northwest Kansas	..	1	9	..	24	109	9	40	158	3	1	..	..	..	..	182	180	2	..
Philadelphia	..	..	3	..	11	279	6	38	323	9	..	..	..	..	..	334	343	..	9
Saint Johns River	..	1	2	1	2	33	2	2	37	..	1	1	..	1	..	39	38	1	..
Savannah	..	..	1	..	1	56	6	6	68	..	..	..	..	..	..	69	67	2	..
South Carolina	..	..	3	1	12	147	..	22	169	5	..	..	..	1	1	181	187	..	6
Southern German	..	..	1	..	2	32	2	8	42	..	1	..	..	..	..	44	45	..	1
Southwest Kansas	1	..	10	1	29	175	16	34	225	2	1	..	1	..	..	254	246	8	..

Texas	..	2	12	1	15	89	6	14	109	6	..	..	..	3	1	124	121	3	..
Troy	1	..	3	..	17	201	4	67	272	5	..	..	..	..	1	289	294	..	5
Upper Mississippi	..	..	3	..	4	99	..	19	118	4	..	1	..	..	..	122	125	..	3
Vermont	..	..	5	1	20	66	2	22	90	1	..	..	..	..	1	110	110	..	..
Washington	..	3	7	..	9	143	4	19	166	3	..	1	..	..	..	175	168	7	..
West Texas	..	..	4	1	15	73	2	12	87	3	..	..	..	..	..	102	97	5	..
Wilmington	1	..	7	1	17	151	..	38	189	3	..	..	..	..	..	206	203	3	..
Wyoming	..	1	5	..	13	184	3	47	234	2	9	..	..	..	..	247	254	..	7
Total	7	28	174	25	561	5,488	183	1,216	6,887	151	30	7	12	11	7	7,448	7,447	76	75
FOREIGN																			
Bengal	..	..	1	1	1	23	..	1	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	26	..	1
Bombay	..	..	3	1	7	34	..	4	38	1	..	..	..	..	..	45	45	..	..
Central China	..	..	4	..	6	32	..	1	33	..	..	..	..	..	..	39	29	10	..
Central Provinces	..	..	2	..	7	32	..	..	32	1	..	..	..	..	..	39	35	4	..
Chile	..	..	2	..	6	27	..	2	29	1	1	..	..	..	..	35	34	1	..
Eastern South America	..	..	1	1	2	42	1	1	44	..	..	..	1	..	..	46	49	..	3
Foochow	1	..	8	..	18	68	3	10	81	1	2	..	..	1	..	99	96	3	..
Hinghwa	..	..	2	..	17	54	..	3	57	3	..	..	..	..	..	74	73	1	..
Italy	..	1	3	..	3	33	2	2	37	3	..	..	2	..	..	40	43	..	3
Kiangsi	..	..	4	..	15	26	2	1	29	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	37	7	..
Liberia	..	..	1	..	13	32	3	5	40	..	..	..	..	1	..	53	56	..	3
Malaysia	..	..	6	1	9	30	2	1	33	..	..	..	3	..	..	42	36	6	..
Mexico	..	..	1	..	4	34	..	1	35	..	..	..	2	..	..	39	39	..	..
North India	..	..	4	..	15	102	..	19	121	1	..	..	..	..	..	136	133	3	..
Northwest India	..	..	6	..	10	71	1	7	79	1	..	..	..	..	..	89	81	8	..
Philippine Islands	..	..	8	..	12	47	1	..	48	1	..	..	2	..	..	60	51	9	..
South India	..	..	2	..	4	37	..	1	38	1	..	..	..	..	..	42	43	..	1
West China	..	..	1	..	14	27	4	..	31	1	..	..	..	..	..	45	43	2	..
Yenping	..	..	7	..	9	23	..	1	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	33	..	33	..
Total	1	1	66	4	172	774	19	60	853	15	3	..	10	2	..	1,025	949	87	11
MISSION CONFERENCES																			
Bolivia	..	..	1	..	3	3			3	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	6	..	..
Burma	..	..	3	..	5	9		..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	11	3	..
Congo	..	..	1	..	1	4	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	2	3	..
France	..	2	3	..	4	5	..	..	5	..	..	..	1	..	..	9	5	4	..
Inhambane	..	..	..	..	1	4	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	5	1	..
Netherlands Indies	..	..	6	..	8	12	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	14	6	..
North Africa	..	..	1	..	2	10	1	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	13	..	..
North Andes	..	..	2	1	3	6	..	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	9	1	..
Porto Rico	..	..	4	..	5	17	..	..	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	18	4	..
Rhodesia	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	6	6	..	..
Southern Swedish	..	..	2	..	4	5	..	2	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	11	..	..
West Central Africa	..	..	..	1	3	8	..	3	11	..	..	1	..	..	..	14	17	..	3
Total	..	2	23	2	39	89	2	6	97	1	..	1	1	..	..	136	117	22	3
Total for Spring Conferences	8	31	263	31	772	6,351	204	1,282	7,837	167	33	8	23	13	7	8,609	8,513	185	89

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CONFERENCES	Readmitted	Received on Credentials	Admitted on Trial	Discontinued	Whole Number on Trial	Effective	Supernumerary	Retired	Total	Died	Located at His Own Request	Been Located	Withdrawn	Withdrawn Under Charges	Expelled	1918	1917	Increase	Decrease
DOMESTIC																			
California	1	2	11	3	20	196	9	58	263	5	2	..	3	..	..	283	273	10	..
California German	..	..	1	..	1	20	1	7	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	28	1	..
Central German	..	..	3	..	8	88	4	23	115	1	..	..	..	..	..	123	117	6	..
Central Illinois	2	1	3	3	13	163	9	48	220	3	1	..	1	..	..	233	235	..	2
Central New York	..	1	5	..	17	169	9	49	227	4	..	..	2	..	..	244	244	..	..
Central Swedish	..	..	..	..	3	38	..	6	44	1	1	..	..	..	..	47	52	..	5
Central Tennessee	..	..	3	..	4	20	2	8	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	34	33	1	..
Chicago German	..	..	..	1	..	60	2	20	82	3	..	..	..	..	..	82	88	..	6
Colorado	..	..	7	2	15	150	14	32	196	3	..	..	1	..	..	211	206	5	..
Columbia River	..	1	2	1	11	124	14	37	175	3	1	..	..	..	..	186	187	..	1
Dakota	..	2	1	..	10	139	10	19	168	3	1	..	..	..	..	178	175	3	..
Des Moines	1	2	4	1	23	206	8	52	266	5	1	..	1	..	..	289	292	..	3
Detroit	..	2	8	2	29	260	10	88	358	2	..	..	1	..	..	387	389	..	2
East Tennessee	..	..	2	..	8	50	..	4	54	2	..	..	1	..	..	62	65	..	3
Erie	..	2	6	..	16	179	8	37	224	5	..	..	..	1	..	240	236	4	..
Genesee	1	2	..	9	26	210	2	58	270	6	1	..	..	..	..	296	287	9	..
Holston	..	..	6	1	16	101	6	21	128	1	..	..	1	..	..	144	144	..	..
Idaho	..	..	1	1	8	60	7	14	81	..	..	..	1	..	..	89	89	..	..
Illinois*	..	1	9	1	25	252	12	87	351	3	3	..	4	1	..	376	376	..	..
Indiana	..	..	11	1	38	217	6	65	288	5	..	2	..	..	..	326	328	..	2
Iowa	..	..	4	2	17	119	6	30	155	..	..	..	..	..	..	172	179	..	7
Kentucky*	..	1	13	1	29	60	5	16	81	1	..	1	2	..	1	110	110	..	..
Michigan	..	1	7	4	23	231	15	87	333	4	1	..	3	..	..	356	356	..	..
Minnesota	..	..	2	..	7	124	5	29	158	2	1	..	1	..	..	165	171	..	6
Missouri	1	2	3	2	17	106	2	24	132	3	1	..	..	..	..	149	157	..	8
Montana	..	1	1	..	8	50	7	8	65	1	1	..	..	..	..	73	74	..	1
Nebraska	1	1	10	2	34	315	20	84	419	11	4	1	1	..	..	453	455	..	2
New Mexico	1	..	1	1	6	32	3	5	40	1	..	..	1	..	..	46	48	..	2
North Dakota	..	..	10	..	21	109	9	14	132	2	..	..	2	..	..	153	153	..	..
North Montana	..	..	3	3	11	45	10	5	60	..	..	..	..	..	..	71	74	..	3
North-East Ohio	..	2	9	..	39	415	7	90	512	13	3	..	3	..	..	551	545	6	..
Northern German	..	..	..	..	2	34	..	12	46	3	..	..	..	..	..	48	54	..	6
Northern Minnesota	..	1	4	..	14	146	9	18	173	5	..	..	..	..	..	187	185	2	..
Northern Swedish	..	..	1	..	2	34	4	3	41	..	2	..	1	..	..	43	44	..	1
Northwest German	..	..	..	1	..	44	..	18	62	..	..	..	..	..	..	62	61	1	..
Northwest Indiana	..	1	3	3	18	153	4	41	198	3	2	2	..	..	..	216	215	1	..
Northwest Iowa	..	..	6	..	24	171	13	44	228	2	1	..	..	..	..	252	245	7	..

Northwest Nebraska	..	..	2	..	15	25	4	7	36	1	..	..	..	..	..	51	49	2	..
Norwegian and Danish	..	..	3	..	3	50	2	15	67	2	1	..	..	..	..	70	72	..	2
Ohio	..	..	8	2	22	193	5	56	254	7	..	..	..	1	..	276	276	..	..
Oklahoma	..	3	7	1	25	152	11	38	201	4	5	..	2	..	..	226	222	4	..
Oregon	1	..	2	..	13	118	5	31	154	4	1	..	1	..	..	167	166	1	..
Pacific German	..	..	..	..	1	18	1	6	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	26	..	..
Pittsburgh	1	2	7	..	15	235	2	41	278	8	..	1	..	..	..	293	290	3	..
Puget Sound	1	1	1	2	12	126	13	40	179	2	5	1	1	..	..	191	196	..	5
Rock River	..	2	6	..	18	271	2	56	329	6	1	..	2	..	..	347	338	9	..
Saint Louis	..	..	2	..	15	115	8	30	153	2	..	..	1	..	..	168	171	..	3
Saint Louis German*	..	..	2	..	5	71	4	25	100	3	..	..	..	..	..	105	105	..	..
Southern California	..	..	9	3	32	232	13	59	304	4	2	..	2	..	..	336	331	5	..
Southern Illinois	..	..	4	..	19	168	9	41	218	3	..	1	..	1	..	237	245	..	8
Tennessee	..	..	..	..	2	60	5	12	77	2	..	2	..	2	1	79	86	..	7
Upper Iowa	..	1	5	2	11	160	20	48	228	8	2	..	..	..	..	239	253	..	14
West German	..	..	2	..	7	65	2	27	94	..	..	..	..	..	..	101	100	1	..
West Ohio*	..	2	12	1	24	345	9	91	445	14	..	..	2	..	..	469	469	..	..
West Virginia	1	1	5	2	27	195	10	63	268	5	..	1	..	1	1	295	311	..	16
West Wisconsin	1	2	4	..	14	130	2	43	175	3	2	1	1	1	..	189	192	..	3
Western Norwegian-Danish	..	..	2	..	3	18	3	..	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	22	2	..
Western Swedish	..	..	2	..	3	29	2	9	40	..	..	..	1	..	..	43	44	..	1
Wisconsin	..	..	1	..	10	137	1	35	173	2	1	..	..	..	..	183	186	..	3
Wyoming State	1	..	..	..	2	29	6	2	37	1	..	..	..	..	..	39	37	2	..
Total	14	40	237	58	861	7,832	391	2,036	10,259	181	49	13	43	8	3	11,120	11,157	85	122
FOREIGN																			
Denmark*	..	..	3	..	4	24	..	4	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	32	32	..	..
Finland	..	..	5	1	8	29	2	..	31	1	..	..	..	..	..	39	36	3	..
Korea	..	..	8	1	20	78	5	..	83	1	1	..	..	..	..	103	106	..	3
North China	..	..	8	1	28	80	1	7	88	..	..	..	..	..	..	116	114	2	..
Norway*	..	..	2	..	2	43	..	12	55	..	..	..	..	..	..	57	57	..	..
Sweden	..	..	2	1	9	109	8	17	134	..	..	..	1	..	..	143	144	..	1
Switzerland	..	..	..	..	6	52	2	9	63	..	..	..	..	..	..	69	71	..	2
Total	..	..	28	4	77	415	18	49	482	2	1	..	1	..	..	559	560	5	6
MISSION CONFERENCE																			
Pacific Swedish	..	..	1	..	1	14	..	6	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	23	..	2
Total	..	..	1	..	1	14	..	6	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	23	..	2
Total Fall Conferences	14	40	266	62	939	8,261	409	2,091	10,761	183	50	13	44	8	3	11,700	11,740	90	130
Total Spring Conferences	8	31	263	31	772	6,351	204	1,282	7,837	167	33	8	23	13	7	8,609	8,513	185	89
Grand Total	22	71	529	93	1,711	14,612	613	3,373	18,598	350	83	21	67	21	10	20,309	20,253	275	219

* Last year's figures.

SPRING CONFERENCES AND MISSIONS	THE MINISTRY		CHURCH MEMBERSHIP							SUNDAY SCHOOLS			EPWORTH LEAGUE		CHURCH PROPERTY			
	On Trial	In Full Connection	Local Preachers, No. on Charge	Baptized Children under Instruction for Membership	Preparatory Members Now on Roll	Full Members on Roll	Total Preparatory and Full Members this Year	Non-Resident Members	Deaths During Year	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments.	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings
DOMESTIC																		
Alabama	14	61	132	86	89	12,664	12,753	423	91	154	1,012	9,910	770	508	188	$212,140	37	$21,950
Arkansas	4	42	46	96	113	5,796	5,909	445	47	65	595	5,994	557	175	77	169,010	32	33,000
Atlanta	8	82	188	643	962	17,769	18,731	1,406	327	158	1,291	11,347	1,765	1,241	153	386,230	49	36,250
Baltimore	15	264	108	2,211	3,743	66,863	70,606	3,393	878	438	7,814	83,942	13,819	4,467	453	5,163,875	178	733,025
Blue Ridge-Atlantic	6	58	78	43	79	12,455	12,534	301	81	188	1,174	15,999	73	....	196	246,875	35	38,650
Central Alabama	12	91	197	569	1,635	12,658	14,293	1,901	285	180	1,041	9,296	1,267	947	172	231,475	63	47,272
Central Missouri	2	72	47	540	1,273	8,553	9,826	717	197	88	606	4,268	839	569	102	330,950	62	50,625
Central Pennsylvania	24	270	113	3,124	4,060	88,039	92,099	3,269	1,138	615	10,278	115,909	16,578	8,378	638	4,968,777	239	797,275
Delaware	18	147	258	1,467	2,763	28,396	31,159	1,383	643	277	2,469	28,393	4,683	4,085	284	1,055,702	129	173,271
East German	1	52	27	218	410	5,153	5,563	105	93	50	732	6,176	1,644	429	51	829,300	42	205,400
East Maine	14	101	31	435	958	10,464	11,422	1,118	175	251	2,132	22,927	2,402	1,218	185	834,870	101	217,950
Eastern Swedish	2	32	25	165	246	4,748	4,994	251	53	46	547	4,557	1,689	289	34	706,700	19	117,100
Florida	3	94	131	140	293	5,595	5,888	451	112	90	508	3,670	1,082	363	87	187,032	25	35,975
Georgia	6	25	42	20	31	4,571	4,602	236	40	60	436	4,368	274	160	72	194,850	17	24,450
Gulf	6	32	26	204	546	5,446	5,992	694	41	70	622	5,834	509	397	76	236,800	32	52,650
Kansas	27	380	96	1,198	1,815	76,895	78,710	5,012	878	546	8,998	85,795	11,214	2,402	551	2,912,945	278	534,700
Lexington	14	116	132	961	1,462	14,051	15,513	1,210	385	154	1,164	9,945	1,852	1,564	152	547,650	89	96,971
Lincoln	2	64	57	108	187	1,896	3,083	502	47	62	378	1,867	573	466	57	117,150	27	47,726
Little Rock	9	89	125	391	669	6,790	7,459	333	109	123	759	5,060	1,104	953	112	169,200	49	30,500
Louisiana	10	163	412	783	933	16,539	17,472	1,667	437	103	1,168	12,767	1,369	1,764	217	463,955	142	119,750
Maine	11	103	44	352	1,195	11,817	13,012	1,049	192	144	1,886	20,541	2,950	1,520	133	851,770	90	213,900
Mississippi	10	122	279	1,481	1,752	20,618	22,370	2,680	443	281	1,730	13,552	2,531	1,867	272	309,764	85	60,045
Newark	12	258	134	2,191	2,959	64,092	67,051	4,153	769	318	6,110	68,441	13,028	5,729	323	6,138,650	219	1,024,950
New England	15	267	134	2,457	4,146	52,282	56,428	4,582	600	249	5,623	66,493	9,561	3,676	252	5,881,975	180	797,700
New England Southern	5	161	58	652	1,514	25,468	26,982	1,607	419	189	3,376	33,511	6,276	1,299	199	2,381,900	146	409,475
New Hampshire	12	106	50	483	1,368	15,101	16,469	1,594	214	152	1,945	19,201	2,420	566	137	1,106,032	103	238,050
New Jersey	16	221	220	1,788	2,828	67,495	70,323	2,878	900	354	6,915	77,258	10,734	7,504	353	5,139,875	226	902,700
New York	19	284	114	1,185	2,486	57,916	60,402	6,939	780	337	4,899	48,391	10,310	2,508	410	7,087,400	244	1,186,400
New York East	16	291	181	2,671	4,262	73,902	78,164	7,004	881	307	7,015	77,585	12,791	4,763	316	9,688,200	238	1,393,650
North Carolina	4	83	118	437	708	13,863	14,571	872	262	194	1,351	11,823	2,301	1,200	185	382,410	47	62,780
North Indiana	44	296	174	1,858	2,357	83,769	86,126	3,690	1,105	478	9,251	96,580	9,985	3,945	480	4,228,354	230	601,750
Northern New York	9	183	40	1,524	3,014	33,949	36,963	2,162	569	310	4,204	46,705	5,450	2,242	303	2,326,400	186	458,300
Northwest Kansas	24	158	44	537	993	22,645	23,638	1,594	199	257	3,798	34,730	4,423	1,059	227	1,105,480	132	238,025
Philadelphia	11	323	293	3,275	4,134	101,218	105,352	4,589	1,252	398	9,718	130,831	12,377	8,046	406	11,426,466	244	1,289,943
Saint Johns River	2	37	20	111	197	4,116	4,313	242	52	50	675	6,580	853	285	47	553,740	31	131,750
Savannah	1	68	119	218	562	8,732	9,294	785	145	116	793	4,846	919	762	124	188,620	39	30,200
South Carolina	12	169	502	1,748	2,852	49,830	52,682	3,404	1,082	418	2,848	30,199	4,097	2,396	386	747,015	107	135,450
Southern German	2	42	26	136	135	3,923	4,058	129	41	52	631	5,293	1,002	265	50	175,300	32	56,200
Southwest Kansas	29	225	80	908	1,825	48,045	49,870	3,189	459	360	6,218	64,143	7,153	2,449	329	2,139,082	190	380,200
Texas	15	109	170	1,174	1,964	16,925	18,889	997	292	251	1,705	12,880	2,189	1,841	235	441,380	87	73,520
Troy	17	272	92	2,089	3,141	52,299	55,440	2,696	840	343	5,469	54,555	8,938	2,862	357	2,872,350	234	576,700
Upper Mississippi	4	118	263	747	1,709	18,843	20,552	3,183	427	272	1,689	13,504	3,041	2,360	255	286,308	54	32,880
Vermont	20	90	34	320	920	11,594	12,514	1,130	218	152	1,752	16,507	1,625	823	144	871,750	100	200,500

Wyoming	13	234	144	1,560	2,846	64,553	67,399	3,973	787	422	6,509	65,967	8,745	4,157	418	3,378,900	221	641,390
Total	561	6,897	6,121	46,451	77,651	1,421,365	1,499,016	95,878	20,804	11,044	149,992	1,567,949	223,776	103,861	11,105	94,315,712	5,488	15,403,096
FOREIGN																		
Bengal*	1	24	93	....	1,648	1,229	2,877	...	...	89	....	3,580	....	....	17	71,626	19	38,367
Bombay	7	38	219	7,207	14,382	3,773	18,155	165	481	535	636	18,163	1,128	3,233	32	125,168	33	77,551
Central China	6	33	47	310	918	1,407	2,325	...	...	39	....	2,676	....	....	17	36,175	15	6,587
Central Provinces	7	32	206	2,562	3,413	1,780	5,193	...	116	396	449	11,647	1,089	729	17	26,783	24	53,656
Chile	6	20	30	....	2,175	2,064	4,239	...	38	67	286	3,829	606	163	28	214,130	15	37,625
Eastern South America	2	44	50	150	1,968	4,126	6,094	248	49	95	541	8,808	241	113	42	807,372	26	295,800
Foochow†	18	81	307	....	9,992	8,615	18,607	...	...	208	....	11,144	....	....	146	102,681	24	20,075
Hinghwa	17	57	161	....	5,411	6,013	11,424	...	155	249	542	9,423	1,240	....	193	155,622	114	67,215
Italy	3	37	22	220	979	2,826	3,805	475	46	44	112	2,056	93	75	16	257,000	14	321,200
Klangsi	15	29	28	88	1,112	1,140	2,252	...	15	62	313	4,313	....	....	32	27,750	32	9,650
Liberia	13	40	89	664	1,824	5,423	7,247	205	120	91	760	5,563	38	113	68	151,090	33	20,380
Malaysia	9	33	86	382	1,163	2,898	4,061	117	...	66	357	4,669	611	207	39	114,729	26	30,355
Mexico	4	35	35	580	3,742	4,500	8,242	694	104	82	296	4,971	1,174	1,818	69	188,715	38	135,250
North India	15	121	529	29,441	41,170	22,388	63,558	2,343	2,090	1,397	1,482	39,407	4,149	2,088	99	94,022	314	127,770
Northwest India	10	79	513	32,479	73,515	31,459	104,974	...	3,495	1,456	1,167	40,021	3,027	3,697	31	27,085	65	18,684
Philippine Islands	12	48	1,256	2,836	25,488	22,841	48,329	...	593	337	2,343	25,369	1,066	5,035	230	154,817	49	43,445
South India	4	38	34	17,859	35,125	5,866	40,991	...	...	757	....	17,853	....	....	43	55,122	97	118,033
West China	14	31	44	....	2,913	2,867	5,780	...	53	95	344	7,001	539	....	55	12,630	18	1,853
Yenping	9	24	24	....	4,846	2,477	7,323	...	...	60	....	3,129	....	....	27	33,110	25	13,665
Total	172	853	3,773	94,778	231,784	133,692	365,476	4,247	7,352	6,125	9,628	223,625	15,001	17,271	1,201	2,655,627	981	1,437,161
MISSION CONFERENCES																		
Bolivia*	3	4	..	....	42	50	92	...	...	6	19	258	60	....	..	.....	..	.....
Burma	5	9	19	....	436	661	1,097	89	23	44	114	2,450	167	291	6	79,183	10	14,522
Congo*	1	4	..	....	76	203	279	...	...	1	3	80	37	40	2	300	5	4,500
France	4	5	4	....	320	187	507	...	...	10	12	378	....	....	..	.....	..	.....
Inhambane	1	6	..	131	3,389	1,313	4,702	...	128	78	302	3,103	....	....	74	3,278	1	50
Netherlands Indies‡	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	.....	..	.....
North Africa	8	12	7	5	89	76	165	10	4	10	23	284	....	....	..	....	..	.....
North Andes	3	7	9	19	316	264	580	131	10	9	48	493	124	51	1	3,600	..	.....
Porto Rico	5	17	24	237	2,598	3,123	5,721	245	49	98	309	6,870	549	430	47	136,150	15	34,925
Rhodesia	..	6	..	....	1,665	2,131	3,796	...	...	53	....	4,803	....	....	57	31,150	61	24,655
Southern Swedish	4	7	7	34	60	1,487	1,547	19	8	15	144	1,119	492	97	13	102,800	11	33,500
West Central Africa	3	11	21	....	667	450	1,117	...	...	31	....	2,040	....	....	15	14,420	23	67,995
Total	37	88	91	426	9,658	9,945	19,603	494	222	355	974	21,878	1,429	909	215	370,881	126	180,177
MISSIONS																		
Hawaii	..	..	..	188	569	1,674	2,243	316	19	43	206	1,738	578	....	23	116,663	9	19,797
Panama	..	..	..	....	60	246	306	66	5	2	33	365	72	28	3	40,000	..	.....
South Florida	..	..	29	38	185	1,589	1,774	428	39	23	144	1,169	608	197	20	59,700	10	30,000
Total	..	..	29	226	814	3,509	4,323	810	63	68	383	3,272	1,258	225	46	216,363	19	49,797
Total of Spring Confs.	770	7,838	10,014	141,881	319,907	1,568,511	1,888,418	101,429	10,441	17,592	160,977	1,816,724	241,464	122,266	12,567	97,558,583	6,614	17,070,231

* No figures for this year.

† The decrease in the Foochow Conference is occasioned by the organization of the Yenping Conference taking a portion of its territory and membership.—EDITOR.

‡ No figures. This is a new Conference.

NOTE.—The Conferences of the Central Powers have not been reported since before America entered the war. The latest figures have been reported twice and are not repeated again this year. This makes a reduction in both ministerial and lay members, the total of which will be subtracted from the figures of last year in the Fall Minutes.—EDITOR.

STATISTICAL TABLES—CONFERENCES AND MISSIONS, 1918—FALL CONFERENCES

SPRING CONFERENCES AND MISSIONS	THE MINISTRY		CHURCH MEMBERSHIP							SUNDAY SCHOOLS			EPWORTH LEAGUE		CHURCH PROPERTY			
	On Trial	In Full Connection	Local Preachers, No. on Charge	Baptized Children under Instruction for Membership	Preparatory Members Now on Roll	Full Members on Roll	Total Preparatory and Full Members this Year	Non-Resident Members	Deaths During Year	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments.	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings
DOMESTIC																		
California	20	263	110	890	1,284	27,013	28,297	1,901	348	253	3,445	35,494	5,818	1,642	261	$2,759,276	179	$412,410
California German	1	28	11	61	55	1,195	1,250	48	23	20	181	1,105	365	10	19	302,500	18	69,500
Central German	8	115	62	485	376	14,204	14,580	263	218	120	2,118	17,661	3,483	375	124	1,042,325	91	235,250
Central Illinois	13	220	68	492	463	46,078	46,541	2,306	533	321	5,277	52,425	6,135	965	336	2,830,000	185	574,150
Central New York	17	227	82	1,691	2,263	51,401	53,664	4,851	689	326	5,501	56,753	6,463	2,497	322	3,622,594	204	570,160
Central Swedish	3	44	6	39	91	6,415	6,506	291	78	56	756	7,284	1,724	344	54	661,350	37	149,250
Central Tennessee	4	30	48	35	249	9,530	9,779	196	84	109	717	6,342	....	12	133	150,420	27	23,225
Chicago German	..	82	25	355	312	8,248	8,560	258	124	81	1,017	6,940	1,234	193	96	589,850	60	175,500
Colorado	15	196	79	1,044	1,765	38,078	39,843	3,609	337	248	4,009	47,832	5,773	2,053	209	1,699,661	146	279,975
Columbia River	11	174	43	806	623	21,228	21,851	2,328	164	213	2,769	29,177	3,594	632	200	1,126,850	129	211,475
Dakota	10	168	44	644	797	22,206	23,003	1,981	186	250	2,853	30,625	3,127	837	246	1,498,420	152	374,700
Des Moines	23	266	93	806	1,086	67,063	68,149	4,296	694	405	6,183	65,198	8,722	2,022	412	2,799,400	216	635,850
Detroit	29	358	168	1,756	3,365	76,179	79,544	4,275	834	585	8,205	96,372	10,466	4,424	546	5,989,890	293	765,329
East Tennessee*	8	54	61	294	645	6,353	6,998	411	112	90	586	5,231	882	699	96	274,400	41	26,188
Erie	16	224	94	1,207	1,089	66,836	67,925	3,860	737	418	6,894	77,256	7,718	2,749	452	3,622,600	199	625,925
Genesee	26	270	99	1,556	1,917	55,675	57,592	5,593	747	367	6,041	65,499	6,964	3,221	373	4,326,450	238	763,925
Holston	16	128	159	279	602	43,651	44,253	1,358	338	488	3,645	49,055	2,498	1,553	488	1,329,069	95	175,900
Idaho	8	81	18	269	361	9,435	9,796	1,248	91	115	1,362	13,438	1,598	291	90	596,691	64	110,205
Illinois	25	351	63	1,187	1,151	97,473	98,624	5,601	957	521	9,026	93,219	10,051	2,848	541	4,650,775	274	812,400
Indiana	38	288	192	1,181	1,177	108,745	109,922	7,514	1,198	685	8,902	99,271	10,212	3,641	719	3,832,810	245	563,200
Iowa	17	155	29	543	453	42,324	42,777	2,662	430	278	4,328	44,102	4,418	1,231	298	2,116,150	136	361,550
Kentucky	29	81	93	315	476	22,805	23,281	1,488	232	247	2,053	22,449	1,868	695	300	931,050	69	161,700
Michigan	23	333	1,215	1,215	2,633	65,915	68,548	3,469	834	607	8,442	82,972	9,599	2,691	608	3,757,610	303	657,850
Minnesota	7	158	35	512	672	23,743	24,415	1,971	219	191	2,791	30,108	2,947	661	202	1,488,900	112	289,300
Missouri	15	153	33	329	366	33,593	33,959	2,248	311	266	3,634	32,515	3,170	484	289	1,389,450	115	262,200
Montana	8	65	31	488	278	7,095	7,283	689	51	104	1,038	11,089	1,139	696	81	518,218	56	112,100
Nebraska	34	419	90	938	1,504	71,903	73,407	4,814	665	522	8,165	85,633	11,246	2,423	523	3,542,760	347	804,713
New Mexico	6	40	14	157	291	3,976	4,267	654	85	82	553	5,469	567	423	60	278,150	34	56,950
North Dakota*	21	133	70	552	1,411	12,603	14,014	1,354	115	267	2,693	26,292	2,614	1,196	213	954,965	141	264,945
North Montana	11	60	16	178	356	5,496	5,852	824	30	167	1,240	12,702	1,144	355	87	330,500	63	120,450
North-East Ohio	39	512	196	2,494	2,144	156,112	158,256	8,990	1,743	849	14,650	171,628	17,650	5,458	848	9,139,865	365	1,190,800
Northern German	2	48	19	162	269	5,284	5,553	287	72	63	840	6,127	1,208	207	75	336,000	39	112,500
Northern Minnesota	14	173	55	970	1,091	27,716	28,807	3,481	251	277	3,332	39,111	4,563	1,338	257	2,783,325	116	281,850
Northern Swedish	2	41	11	136	196	3,208	3,404	79	42	54	402	3,537	1,060	136	67	259,285	39	69,950
Northwest German	..	62	20	292	305	4,389	4,694	187	54	65	767	4,903	1,385	....	61	279,275	42	131,725
Northwest Indiana	18	198	33	831	810	57,059	57,869	4,965	545	302	5,322	59,757	5,156	2,686	312	2,746,190	151	467,300
Northwest Iowa	24	228	33	688	939	34,449	35,388	2,156	315	240	3,589	41,539	5,201	1,717	245	2,124,200	170	482,200
Northwest Nebraska	15	36	12	159	341	5,399	5,740	479	40	72	793	8,129	1,151	592	54	222,700	44	83,100

Norwegian and Danish	3	67	51	150	344	5,156	5,500	7,010	1,051	595	8,779	92,213	7,942	2,411	605	4,212,900	170	321,950	
Ohio	22	254	21	952	1,535	95,048	96,583	7,010	1,051	315	4,189	45,698	5,170	2,690	307	1,670,910	189	280,861	
Oklahoma	21	203	91	578	879	37,483	38,362	3,637	309	203	2,518	25,562	3,661	1,292	191	1,141,235	100	190,900	
Oregon	13	154	77	524	591	20,918	21,509	2,781	202	25	287	1,512	460	22	27	101,410	22	54,800	
Pacific German	1	25	7	134	125	1,425	1,550	49	19	439	8,707	116,224	13,172	6,308	435	8,129,380	171	918,800	
Pittsburgh	12	378	153	2,044	1,645	107,056	108,701	5,144	1,130	239	2,969	32,420	4,180	1,449	213	1,231,286	135	212,730	
Puget Sound	12	179	59	653	994	22,326	23,320	1,965	260	377	7,748	88,680	9,671	2,697	381	6,952,900	230	868,125	
Rock River	18	329	92	1,458	2,052	71,865	73,917	5,897	726	285	4,074	43,713	4,334	4,394	347	2,208,011	124	289,400	
Saint Louis	17	132	92	737	1,074	41,991	43,065	4,608	412	99	1,426	11,559	2,463	319	103	626,550	72	181,850	
Saint Louis German	5	91	43	257	249	9,400	9,649	362	149	333	6,464	71,440	9,272	2,524	301	3,865,650	189	496,585	
Southern California	32	304	159	1,206	2,379	54,158	56,537	3,655	701	467	6,080	62,195	5,913	3,027	500	2,069,450	189	367,925	
Southern Illinois	19	218	130	643	715	53,616	54,331	3,910	656	128	804	5,505	966	1,184	121	224,630	36	33,310	
Tennessee	2	77	100	173	549	9,279	9,828	857	258	276	4,128	49,698	5,845	1,354	294	2,811,700	179	566,065	
Upper Iowa	11	228	51	1,076	1,100	45,093	46,193	3,638	707	97	1,314	9,235	2,515	316	107	403,250	78	137,785	
West German	7	91	48	219	194	7,317	7,511	199	86	722	12,932	143,717	12,853	3,599	731	7,034,020	298	982,050	
West Ohio	24	432	149	2,231	2,576	130,464	133,040	7,983	1,442	911	9,164	91,180	7,635	3,733	847	3,465,080	204	593,190	
West Virginia	27	268	141	897	1,189	79,009	81,198	4,715	726	326	3,683	36,218	4,127	1,273	345	1,647,980	153	405,900	
West Wisconsin	14	175	49	774	1,154	26,797	27,951	2,280	275	24	146	803	501	30	25	158,140	24	51,660	
Western Norwegian-Danish	3	21	13	27	48	978	1,026	157	16	38	400	3,111	332	....	46	117,400	33	72,105	
Western Swedish	3	40	19	36	12	2,808	2,820	100	50	260	3,411	36,778	4,393	659	256	1,949,130	145	455,175	
Wisconsin	10	173	31	648	1,160	27,371	28,531	2,246	314	56	615	6,312	617	251	42	214,600	31	77,500	
Wyoming State	2	37	6	172	170	4,984	5,154	388	29										
Total	854	10,341	5,112	41,615	55,940	2,214,534	2,270,474	154,826	24,107	16,560	234,585	2,523,934	281,150	93,784	16,529	127,558,896	8,065	21,349,826	
FOREIGN																			
Denmark	4	28	23	....	337	3,784	4,121	...	53	59	365	5,528	1,879	929	33	416,231	17	156,819	
Finland	9	27	16	....	240	1,335	1,575	...	21	39	156	3,297	1,019	724	19	231,675	10	18,120	
Korea	20	83	269	3,996	7,195	12,346	19,541	...	309	411	2,133	32,333	....	....	487	56,578	110	5,232	
North China	19	95	69	363	3,900	9,736	13,636	...	111	126	519	9,431	1,210	....	116	102,637	100	29,297	
Norway	2	55	83	....	506	5,801	6,307	288	107	57	622	10,859	3,529	2,238	58	494,267	10	78,336	
Sweden	9	134	165	....	1,033	15,608	16,641	837	252	208	1,419	22,485	5,824	5,454	146	852,626	42	273,302	
Switzerland	6	63	27	1,247	905	9,873	10,778	9	136	268	1,421	23,272	5,762	3,293	87	958,993	29	166,003	
Total	69	485	652	5,606	14,206	58,483	72,689	1,134	989	1,168	6,635	107,205	19,223	12,638	946	3,113,007	318	727,109	
MISSION CONFERENCE																			
Pacific Swedish	1	2	13	9	24	1,169	1,193	39	16	20	133	1,108	458	52	18	140,200	11	22,200	
Total	1	2	13	9	24	1,169	1,193	39	16	20	133	1,108	458	52	18	140,200	11	22,200	
MISSIONS																			
Alaska	..	..	3	3	4	101	105	39	2	5	32	370	....	....	6	36,700	7	12,500	
Arizona*	..	..	12	29	165	3,615	3,781	311	43	41	483	6,032	712	306	29	270,850	20	60,625	
Pacific Chinese	..	..	8	11	59	290	349	32	2	9	56	607	207	42	5	73,000	1	2,000	
Pacific Japanese	..	..	12	208	225	1,307	1,532	290	11	24	100	999	586	5	16	155,950	8	18,450	
Russia	..	..	5	50	125	500	625	...	2	22	36	825	75	25	8	125,000	6	125,000	
Utah	..	..	8	41	129	1,764	1,893	208	16	27	281	3,425	272	337	22	218,872	18	37,100	
Total	..	..	48	342	708	7,577	8,235	880	76	128	988	12,258	1,852	715	86	880,372	60	255,675	
Total Fall Conferences	924	10,828	5,825	47,572	70,878	2,281,763	2,353,641	156,879	25,188	17,876	242,341	2,644,505	302,683	107,189	17,579	131,692,475	8,454	22,354,810	
Total Spring Conferences	770	7,838	10,014	141,881	319,907	1,568,511	1,888,418	101,429	10,441	17,592	160,977	1,816,724	241,464	122,266	12,567	97,558,583	6,614	17,070,231	
Grand Total, 1918	1,694	18,666	15,839	189,453	390,785	3,850,274	4,241,059	258,308	35,629	35,478	403,318	4,461,229	544,147	229,455	30,146	229,251,058	15,068	39,425,041	

*Last year's figures.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE OFFICERS

District Superintendents, Secretaries, Statisticians, Treasurers, and Registrars

As far as the Conferences have been heard from up to December 1, it is believed this list is complete, and it is hoped is correct. Under each Conference the District Superintendents are first given, with the names of the Districts in Italic.

ALABAMA.—*Birmingham*, W. J. Powell, Birmingham; *Boaz*, H. C. Owen, Boaz; *Gulf*, J. H. Lott, Brewton, Ala.
Secretary, J. L. Brasher, University Park, Ia.
Statistician, W. A. Murphree, Boaz, Ala.
Treasurer, J. B. Crippen, North Birmingham, Ala.
Registrar, W. A. Murphree, Boaz, Ala.

ALASKA MISSION.—No session has been held for some years. Statistics are sent from the field. Appointments are made by the Bishop in charge.

ARIZONA MISSION.—W. D. Adkinson, 2129 West 20th Street, Los Angeles, Cal.
Secretary, Wilbur Fisk, Douglas, Ariz.

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Treasurer, Walter A. Reese, Stuttgart, Ark.
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Secretary, E. H. Oliver, Atlanta, Ga.
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Treasurer, C. W. Adams, Newnan, Ga.
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Secretary, F. G. Porter, Catonsville, Md.
Statistician, J. E. Snyder, Ellicott City, Md.
Treasurer, E. N. Parrish, Hillsboro, Md.
Registrar, J. P. Hand, 309 Fifth Street, S. E., Washington, D. C.

BENGAL.—*Asansol*, W. P. Byers, Asansol; *Calcutta*, G. S. Henderson, Calcutta; *Calcutta Vernacular*, D. H. Manley, Calcutta; *Pakaur*, C. H. S. Koch, Pakaur, India.
Secretary, Gottlieb Schaenzlin, Calcutta, India.
Statistician, John Byork, Kidderpore, Calcutta, India.
Treasurer, D. H. Manley, Calcutta, India.
Registrar, None given.

BLUE RIDGE-ATLANTIC.—*Asheville*, J. L. A. Bumgarner, Clyde.; *Coast*, W. S. Moore, Marshallberg; *Statesville*, W. J. Plint, Walkertown, N. C.
Secretary, D. W. Haga, Morehead City, N. C.
Statistician, W. J. Plint, Walkertown, N. C.
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BOLIVIA MISSION CONFERENCE.—C. F. Hartzell, La Paz, Bolivia.
Secretary, S. P. Smith, La Paz, Bolivia.
Statistician, C. C. Wischmeier, La Paz, Bolivia.
Treasurer, C. C. Wischmeier, La Paz, Bloivia.
Registrar, E. F. Hermann, Cochabamba, Bolivia.

BOMBAY.—*Ahmedabad*, C. H. Conley, Nadiad; *Baroda*, John Lampard, Baroda Camp; *Bombay*, W. E. Bancroft, Byculla, Bombay; *Kathiawd*, Musa Karshan, Rampur; *Poona*, W. H. Stephens, Poona, India.
Secretary, C. B. Hill, Baroda Camp, India.
Statistician, G. W. Park, Andheri, India.
Treasurer, G. W. Park, Andheri, India.
Registrar, G. W. Park, Andheri, India.

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Secretary, C. E. Olmstead, Rangoon, Burma.
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Treasurer, J. R. Boyles, Twane, Burma.
Registrar, None given.

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Statistician, S. C. Walker, West End, Birmingham, Ala.
Treasurer, J. C. Carson, Pensacola, Fla.
Registrar, R. M. Davis, Birmingham, Ala.

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Secretary, W. F. Wilson, Nanking, China.
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Treasurer, H. F. Rowe, Nanking, China.
Registrar, E. J. James, Nanking, China.

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Statistician, J. E. Beal, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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Four Conferences of Europe—North Germany, South Germany, Austria-Hungary Mission Conference, and Bulgaria Mission Conference—are in the territory of the Central Powers, have held no sessions recently, and are omitted from above list.

III

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

PUBLICATION

THE METHODIST BOOK CONCERN

At the close of the Revolutionary War, Mr. Asbury sent two preachers to New York City, one of whom was John Dickins, though there were only sixty members at that time. One writer states, that the purpose of Dickins' appointment was that "he might superintend our Book business." Be that as it may, he was in New York from 1783 to 1789, except the year 1785, when he was stationed in Philadelphia.

In the General Minutes of 1789 the names of John Dickins and Philip Cox appear as BOOK STEWARDS, and in 1790 the appointment is, "John Dickins, Superintendent of the Printing and Book Business." Thus The Methodist Book Concern began in 1790 in Philadelphia, with John Dickins as "Book Steward"—a title that was English in its origin—and continued until 1808, when they were called "Book Agents," which gave way to "Publishing Agents" in 1896.

In 1804 the business was removed to New York, this place winning over Baltimore by a vote of 38 to 36. Within twenty years it had changed its location seven times. In 1824 it took possession of the old Wesleyan Academy Building and remained until 1833, when the first building at 200 Mulberry Street was occupied. This burned in 1836. It was rebuilt at once and the business continued there until 1869, when the store and offices were moved to a new home at 805 Broadway. The manufacturing continued on Mulberry Street, until the new structure at 150 Fifth Avenue was completed, in 1889, at which time the entire business was again put under one roof. To meet the needs of a growing church, The Methodist Book Concern established a branch house in Cincinnati in 1820. In 1840 this became a separate corporation, and did a growing business at 220 West Fourth Street for many years. A splendid building, that has been greatly enlarged within a few years, accommodates the book room, various offices, and the large manufacturing plant at 420 Plum Street.

The New York House has three Depositories, or sale agencies: Boston, Pittsburgh, and Detroit. The Cincinnati House has also three: Chicago, Kansas City and San Francisco.

PUBLISHING AGENTS

A list of all who have served in this capacity and the years of their first election follows. The name of the second one was called the "Assistant" up to 1872, at which time they were made coordinate.

Agents at Philadelphia

1789. John Dickins.
1798. Ezekiel Cooper.

Agents at New York

1804. Ezekiel Cooper, John Wilson.
1808. John Wilson, Daniel Hitt.
1812. Daniel Hitt, Thomas Ware.
1816. Joshua Soule, Thomas Ware.
1820. Nathan Bangs, Thomas Ware.
1824. Nathan Bangs, John Emory.
1828. John Emory, Beverly Waugh.
1832. Beverly Waugh, Thomas Mason.
1836. Thomas Mason, George Lane.
1844. George Lane, C. B. Tippett.
1848. George Lane, Levi Scott.
1852. Thomas Carlton, Zebulon Phillips.
1856. Thomas Carlton, James Porter.
1868. Thomas Carlton, John Lanahan.
1872. Reuben Nelson, John M. Phillips.
1880. John M. Phillips, Sandford Hunt.
1892. Sandford Hunt, Homer Eaton.
1896. Homer Eaton, George P. Mains.
1912. Homer Eaton, General Agent; George P. Mains, New York; Henry C. Jennings, Cincinnati; Edwin R. Graham, Chicago.
1913. On the death of Dr. Eaton the Book Committee chose Henry C. Jennings General Agent, and John H. Race Agent, placing the latter at Cincinnati.
1916. Henry C. Jennings, General Agent, Chicago; Edwin R. Graham, New York; John H. Race, Cincinnati.

Western Agents

A Western House was established at Cincinnati in 1820. The following are Agents who have served and the years of their first election:

1820. Martin Ruter.
1828. Charles Holliday.
1832. Charles Holliday, J. F. Wright.
1836. J. F. Wright.
1840. Leroy Swormstedt.
1844. Leroy Swormstedt, J. T. Mitchell.
1848. Leroy Swormstedt, J. H. Power.
1852. Leroy Swormstedt, Adam Poe.
1860. Adam Poe, Luke Hitchcock.
1868. Luke Hitchcock, John M. Walden.
1880. J. M. Walden, W. P. Stowe.
1884. Earl Cranston, William P. Stowe.
1892. Earl Cranston, Lewis Curts.
1896. Lewis Curts, Henry C. Jennings.
1900. H. C. Jennings, Samuel H. Pye.
1904. H. C. Jennings, Edwin R. Graham.

The General Conference of 1912 completed the unification of the Book Concern so that there are now not two "Concerns," but THE METHODIST BOOK CONCERN, with headquarters and Publishing Houses at New York, 150 Fifth Avenue, and Cincinnati, 420 Plum Street, and with Branch Houses, or Depositories, at

CHICAGO, 734–40 Rush Street, in charge of Henry C. Jennings, General Publishing Agent.

BOSTON, 581 Boylston Street, Charles R. Magee, Manager.
DETROIT, 12 Elizabeth Street, East, C. Foss Crawford, Manager.
PITTSBURGH, 105 Fifth Avenue, H. D. Burke, Manager.
KANSAS CITY, 1121–1123 McGee Street, S. M. Konizeski, Manager.
SAN FRANCISCO, 5 and 7 City Hall Avenue, H. M. Boys, Manager.
PORTLAND, OREGON (Salesroom), C. M. Penney, Manager.

From the beginning none but ministers were selected for this position until 1872, when John M. Phillips was elected. Since then two other laymen have been chosen—Samuel H. Pye, who served at Cincinnati, 1900–04, and E. R. Graham from 1904, with headquarters at the Chicago Depository, but designated Agent at New York by Book Committee in 1916.

EDITORS

The following is a complete list of the official Editors of the Church:

Book Editors

For many years the Book Agents. Then up to 1904 the Editor of the Methodist Review.

1904–12. Richard J. Cooke.
1912– David G. Downey.

Editors of the Methodist Review

The following have been the editors during the past one hundred years.

1818–32 The Book Agents.
1832–36 Nathan Bangs.
1836–40 Samuel Luckey.
1840–48 George Peck.
1848–56 John McClintock.
1856–84 Daniel D. Whedon.
1884–88 Daniel Curry.
1888–92 James W. Mendenhall.
1892–96 William V. Kelley. (Elected by the Book Committee.)
1896– William V. Kelley.

Editors of The Christian Advocate (New York City)

1826–28 Barber Badger.
1828–32; 1834–36 Nathan Bangs.
1832–34 J. P. Durbin.
1836–40 Samuel Luckey.
1840–48; 1852–56 Thomas E. Bond.
1848–52 George Peck.
1856–60 Abel Stevens.
1860–64 Edward Thomson. (Elected Bishop in 1864.)
1864–76 Daniel Curry.
1876–80 C. H. Fowler. (Elected Missionary Secretary in 1880, and Bishop in 1884.)
1880–1912 J. M. Buckley.
1912–15 George P. Eckman. (Resigned in 1915.)
1915–16 J. R. Joy. (Elected by Book Committee.)
1916– J. R. Joy.

Editors of the Pittsburgh Christian Advocate (Pittsburgh, Pa.)

Feb. 1, 1834–June 30, '36—Charles Elliott.
June 30, 1836–Aug. 11, '36—Charles Cooke.

1836–40 William Hunter.
1840–44 Charles Cooke.
1844–52 William Hunter.
1852–56 Homer J. Clark.
1856–60 Isaac N. Baird.
1860–72 S. H. Nesbit.
1872–76 William Hunter.
1876–84 Alfred Wheeler.
1884–08 Charles W. Smith. (Elected Bishop in 1908.)
1908– John J. Wallace.

Editors of the Western Christian Advocate (Cincinnati, O.)

1834–36 Thomas A. Morris, D.D. (Elected Bishop in 1836.)
1836–48; 1852–56 Rev. Charles Eliot, twice editor.
1848–52 Matthew Simpson. (Elected Bishop in 1852.)
1856–64 Calvin Kingsley. (Elected Bishop in 1864.)
1868–72 Stephen M. Merrill. (Elected Bishop in 1872.)
1872–84 Francis S. Hoyt.
1884–89 Jeremiah H. Bayliss.
1889–1900 David H. Moore. (Elected Bishop in 1900.)
1900–16 Levi Gilbert.
1916– Ernest C. Wareing.

Editors of Der Christliche Apologete

1839–92 William Nast.
1892– Albert J. Nast. (Resigned in 1918.)
1918– August J. Bucher. (Elected by Book Committee.)

Editors of the Northwestern Christian Advocate (Chicago, Ill.)

1852–56 James V. Watson.
1856–68 Thomas M. Eddy.
1868–72 John M. Reid.
1872–1901 Arthur Edwards.
1901–08 D. D. Thompson.
1908–12 Charles M. Stuart.
1912– Elbert Robb Zaring.

Editors of the Central Christian Advocate (Kansas City, Mo.)

1856–60 Joseph Brooks.
1860–64 Charles Elliott.
1864–72 Benjamin F. Crary.
1872–91 Benjamin St. James Fry.
1891–1900 Jesse Bowman Young.
1900– Claudius B. Spencer.

In the quadrennium in which the Central was authorized but not officially adopted by the General Conference, the editors were:

1852–54 W. D. R. Trotter.
1854–56 J. L. Conklin.

Editors of the Pacific Christian Advocate (Portland, Ore.)

1855–64 Thomas H. Pearne.
1864–68 H. C. Benson.

1868–76 Isaac Dillon.
1876–80 J. H. Acton.
1880–88 H. K. Hines.
1888–92 W. S. Harrington.
1892–1904 A. N. Fisher.
1904-11 D. L. Rader.
1911–12 R. H. Hughes. (Elected by Book Committee.)
1912– R. H. Hughes.

Editors of The Epworth Herald (Chicago, Ill.)

1890–1904 Joseph F. Berry. (Elected Bishop in 1904.)
1904–12 Stephen J. Herben.
1912– Dan B. Brummitt.

Editors of the California Christian Advocate (San Francisco, Cal.)

1851–56 S. D. Simonds.
1856–68 M. C. Briggs.
1868–80 H. C. Benson.
1880–94 B. F. Crary.
1894–1900 W. S. Matthew.
1900–13 F. D. Bovard.
1913–16 F. M. Larkin. (Elected by Book Committee.)
1916– F. M. Larkin.

Editors of the Methodist Advocate-Journal (Athens, Tenn.)

1892–1904 R. J. Cooke. (Elected Bishop in 1912.)
1904–16 J. J. Manker.
1916– J. M. Melear.

OFFICIAL PERIODICALS

English Magazines.—Methodist Review, W. V. Kelley, D.D., L.H.D., editor; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York; 420 Plum Street, Cincinnati, O. Per year, $2.50. Bimonthly. Began as the Methodist Magazine in 1818.

English Periodicals, Weekly.—California Christian Advocate, F. M. Larkin, D.D.; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, 5 & 7 City Hall Avenue, San Francisco, Cal. Per year, $1.50. Began in 1852.

Central Christian Advocate, C. B. Spencer, D.D., editor; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, 1121 McGee Street, Kansas City, Mo. Per year, $2.00. Began in 1856.

The Christian Advocate, James R. Joy, Litt.D., editor; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York. Per year, $2.50. Began in 1826.

Epworth Herald, Dan B. Brummitt, D.D., editor; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, 740 Rush Street, Chicago, Ill., 150 Fifth Avenue, New York. Per year, $1.50. Began in 1892.

Methodist Advocate-Journal, J. M. Melear, D.D., editor; The Hedge Publishing Co., publisher, Athens, Tenn., for The Methodist Book Concern. Per year, $1.50. Began in 1868.

Northwestern Christian Advocate, E. Robb Zaring, D.D., editor; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, 740 Rush Street, Chicago, Ill. Per year, $2.00. Began in 1852.

Pacific Christian Advocate, Robert H. Hughes, editor; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, Portland, Ore. Per year, $2.00. Began in 1860.

Pittsburgh Christian Advocate, J. J. Wallace, D.D., editor; published by special committee of the General Conference, 524 Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Per year, $1.50. Began in 1833. Adopted by the General Conference in 1840.

Southwestern Christian Advocate, Robert E. Jones, LL.D., editor; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, 631 Baronne Street, New Orleans, La. Per year, $1.50. Began in 1876.

Western Christian Advocate, E. C. Wareing, D.D., editor; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, 420 Plum Street, Cincinnati, O. Per year, $2.00. Began in 1834.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PUBLICATIONS.—The editor of all the publications of this organization is C. E. Guthrie, D.D., General Secretary of the Epworth League.

GERMAN PERIODICALS.—Der Christliche Apologete (Christian Apologist), Haus und Herd, A. J. Bucher, editor; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, 420 Plum Street, Cincinnati, O. Per year, $3.00. Weekly. Began in 1839.

SEMIOFFICIAL AND UNOFFICIAL WEEKLIES

The following publications are not under the control of the General Conference. They are not issued by the Book Concern, but are published by local associations or by private enterprise. They have the ring of Methodism, and are true to her doctrines and polity. We place them here that it may be seen how well the church, both officially and unofficially, provides her constituency with a periodical literature:

Christian Witness and Advocate of Bible Holiness, Chicago, Ill.; Revs. G. A. McLaughlin, C. J. Fowler, and G. W. Ridout, editors; $1 per year in advance.

Kristelige Talsmand, Den (Norwegian), Chicago, Ill., Rev. C. A. Anderson, editor. $1.50 per year in advance.

Hyrde Stemmen, Rev. C. A. Anderson, editor; 740 Rush Street, Chicago, Ill.

La Fiaccola ("The Torch," Italian); Rev. F. M. Petacci, editor; $1 per year; 150 Fifth Avenue, New York.

Michigan Christian Advocate, Detroit, Mich.; Frank Foster Fitchett, D.D., editor; $1.50 per year.

Ostens Missioner, 150 Highland Avenue, Jersey City, N. J.; Rev. H. S. Haver, editor; 50 cents a year.

Sandebudet (Swedish), 351 Oak Street, Chicago, Ill.; J. M. Hillberg, editor; $1.50 per year.

The Methodist, Baltimore, Md.; under the auspices of the Baltimore and Wilmington Annual Conferences; $1.50 per year.

The Quincy Methodist, Quincy, Ill.; Rev. G. F. Oliver, D.D., editor; 75 cents per year.

Vestra Sandebudet (Swedish), 3 City Hall Avenue, San Francisco, Cal.; A. E. Lind, editor; 75 cents a year.

Vidnesbyrdet, Seattle, Wash.; O. O. Twede, editor; 50 cents.

Zion's Herald, 581 Boylston Street, Boston, Mass.; Charles Parkhurst, D.D., editor; $2.50 per year.

Wisconsin Christian Advocate, Milwaukee, Wis.; A. J. Benjamin, editor and publisher.

European Periodicals

Kristelige Talsmand, Veile, Denmark; Rev. S. N. Gaarde, editor.

The Christian World, Ulitza Frapsha 2, Sophia, Bulgaria; Rev. J. J. Setchanoff, editor.

Nya Budbararen, Helsingfors, Finland; Rev. Karl Hurtig, editor.

Rauhan Sanomia, Wiborg, Finland; Rev. H. H. Aulanko, editor.

Der Evangelist, Nordstrasse 78b, Bremen, Germany; Rev. J. P. Grunewald, editor.

L'Evangelista, Via Firenze 38, Rome, Italy; Vincenzo C. Nitti, editor.

Kristelige Tidende, Kristiania, Norway; Rev. C. V. Duckert, editor. No copies received since 1914.

Svenska Sandebudet, Majorsgatand 5, Stockholm, Sweden; Rev. G. A. Gustaffsson, editor.

Schweizer Evangelist, Route Du Tunnel 1, Lausanne, Switzerland; Dr. R. Ernst Grob, editor.

Békeharang (Hungarian paper), Budapest, VII Rotten, biller utca 35; F. H. Otto Melle, editor, Trautsohngasse 8, Vienna VIII.

Evangelist fur Oesterreich-Ungarn, Trautsohngasse 8, Vienna VIII, Austria; Rev. F. H. O. Melle, editor. It appears monthly and has eight pages. Published in German.

Methodism in France, Grenoble, France. Rev. E. W. Bysshe, editor.

CHURCH PERIODICALS PUBLISHED IN FOREIGN FIELDS

(Africa, Asia, Malaysia, Mexico, and South America)

Having given a list of the church periodicals for the United States and Europe, we present them for the rest of the world:

Africa.—Liberia and West Africa, Monrovia, Liberia. (Monthly.) Rev. Joseph F. Coleman, editor. Annual subscription, $1.50.

The Christian Workman (Monthly), Rev. J. A. Simpson, D.D., editor, Grand Bassa, Liberia. Annual subscription, $1.00.

The Inhambane Christian Advocate, Inhambane, Portuguese East Africa. (Quarterly.) Rev. W. C. Terril, editor. Annual subscription, 25 cents.

The Angola News, Melange, Angola. (Quarterly.) Rev. Herbert C. Withey, editor.

African Advance, Old Umtali, Rhodesia. (Quarterly.) John R. Gates, editor. Annual subscription, 50 cents.

Methodism in North Africa, Algiers. (Quarterly.) Rev. E. F. Frease, editor.

Voz Da Madeira, Funchal, Madeira Islands. (Monthly, printed in Portuguese.) Rev. W. G. Smart, editor.

China.—The Chinese Christian Advocate, Foochow, China. (Monthly, printed in Chinese.) A. P. Parker, D.D., editor.

Bulletin of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Fuhkien, Foochow, China. (Quarterly.) Rev. G. S. Miner, editor. Annual subscription, 20 cents.

The Fuhkien Witness, Foochow, China. (Monthly.)

The Christian Advocate, Shanghai, China. (Monthly. Published jointly by the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.) A. P. Parker, D.D., editor. Annual subscription, 50 cents.

The West China Missionary News, Chengtu, China. (Monthly.) J. Taylor, editor. Annual subscription, 90 cents.

India.—The Indian Witness, Lucknow, India. (Weekly.) Rev. F. B. Price, D.D., editor. Annual subscription, $2.

Bombay Messenger. (Monthly.) Rev. H. Ingham, editor.

Field Sketches, Jubbulpore, C. P., India. (Quarterly.) Rev. D. G. Abbott, editor.

The Messenger, Calcutta, India. (Monthly.)

The Evangelist, Kolar, Madras, India. (Monthly.)

Kaukab-i-Hind (Star of India), Lucknow, N. W. P., India. (Weekly, published in Hindustani and English.) Rev. J. R. Chitambar, editor. Annual subscription, $1.

The Burma Mission Herald, Rangoon, Burma. (Monthly.) Rev. B. M. Jones, editor. Annual subscription, 25 cents.

The Gonda Christian Advocate, Gonda, India. (Quarterly.) Rev. J. O. Denning, editor. Annual subscription, 10 cents.

Khandwa Gleanings, Khandwa, C. P., India. (Monthly.) Rev. C. C. Herrmann, editor.

The Baroda District Messenger, Baroda Camp, India. (Quarterly.) Rev. John Lampard, editor.

Korea.—Chosun Hoi Po, Seoul, Korea. (Weekly, published jointly by the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.)

Sin Hak Wol-Po, Seoul, Korea. (Monthly.) Rev. W. A. Noble and Rev. E. M. Cable, editors. Annual subscription, 50 cents.

The Korea Mission Field, Seoul, Korea. (Monthly.) Rev. Allen F. De Camp, editor. Annual subscription, 50 cents.

Malaysia.—The Malaysia Message, Singapore, Straits Settlements. (Monthly.) Thomas C. Maxwell, editor. Annual subscription, $1.

The Anglo-Chinese Scholars' Own, Penang, Straits Settlements. (Monthly.) Mr. G. F. Pykett, Jr., editor. Annual subscription, $2.

Philippine Islands.—The Philippine Observer, Manila, P. I. (Monthly.) Rev. Marvin A. Rader, editor. Annual subscription, 25 cents.

Mexico.—El Abogado Cristiano, Mexico City, Mexico. (Weekly, printed in Spanish.) Rev. P. F. Valderrama, D.D., editor. Annual subscription, $2.

Mexico, Mexico City, Mexico. (Quarterly.) Mrs. J P Hauser, editor. Annual subscription, 25 cents.

Lecciones Biblicas. (Quarterly.) Eduardo Zapata, editor.

Mexico Tidings, Guanajuato, Mexico. (Quarterly.) Dr. L. B. Salmans, editor.

South America.—El Estandarte Evangelico, Buenos Aires, Argentina. (Weekly, printed in Spanish.) C. G. Drees, editor. Annual subscription, $2.

La Aurora, Buenos Aires, Argentina. (Weekly, printed in Spanish.) Albert Lestard, editor.

El Heraldo Cristiano, Santiago, Chile. (Weekly, printed in Spanish.) J. H. McLean, editor. Annual subscription, $2.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PUBLICATIONS

(Graded and Uniform)

The Beginners' Department

(Ages approximately four and five)

GRADED LESSONS

Beginners' Stories. 8 parts. 7½ cents a part; 30 cents a year. Single subscriptions, 36 cents a year.

The Little Child and the Heavenly Father. (Teacher's Text Book.) 8 parts. 25 cents a part; $1 a year.

UNIFORM LESSONS

Berean Lesson Pictures. 3 cents a quarter; 12 cents a year.
The Berean Leaf Cluster. 75 cents a quarter; $3 a year.

The Primary Department

(Ages approximately six to eight)

GRADED LESSONS

Primary Stories, Year 1. 6 cents a part; 24 cents a year. Single subscriptions, 30 cents a year.

Primary Stories with Handwork, Year 2. 8 cents a part; 32 cents a year. Single subscriptions, 40 cents a year.

Primary Stories with Handwork. Year 3. 8 cents a part; 32 cents a year. Single subscriptions, 40 cents a year.

Bible Stories for the Sunday School and Home. Year 1. (Teacher's Text Book.) 25 cents a book; $1 a year.

Bible Stories for the Sunday School and Home. Year 2. (Teacher's Text Book.) 25 cents a book; $1 a year.

Bible Stories for the Sunday School and Home. Year 3. (Teacher's Text Book.) 25 cents a book; $1 a year.

Primary Manual on the Introduction and Use of the Graded Lessons. 50 cents.

Planbook Series: Primary Lesson Detail, 60 cents. Primary Programs, 75 cents.

Uniform Lesson Periodicals

The Berean Primary Quarterly. 15 cents a year; 4 cents a quarter.
The Elementary Teacher. 12 cents a quarter; 40 cents a year.

STORY PAPER

Picture Story Paper. 24 cents a year; single subscriptions, 30 cents.

The Junior Department

(Ages approximately nine to eleven)

GRADED LESSONS

Stories from the Olden Time. Year 1. 10 cents a part; 40 cents a year.
Hero Stories. Year 2. 10 cents a part; 40 cents a year.
Kingdom Stories. Year 3. 10 cents a part; 40 cents a year.
Stories from the Olden Time. (Teacher's Text Book.) 25 cents a part; $1 a year.
Hero Stories. (Teacher's Text Book.) 25 cents a part; $1 a year.
Kingdom Stories. (Teacher's Text Book.) 25 cents a part; $1 a year.
Junior Manual on the Introduction and Use of the Graded Lessons. 50 cents.

Uniform Lesson Periodicals

The Boys' and Girls' Lesson Quarterly. 4 cents a quarter; 15 cents a year.
The Shorter Junior Lesson Quarterly. 1½ cents a quarter; 6 cents a year.
The Elementary Teacher. 12 cents a quarter; 40 cents a year.

STORY PAPER

The Sunday School Advocate. 35 cents a year; single subscriptions, 40 cents.

THE INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT

(Ages approximately twelve to fourteen)

GRADED LESSONS

Gospel Stories. 10 cents a part; 40 cents a year.
Leaders of Israel. 12½ cents a part; 50 cents a year.
Christian Leaders. 12½ cents a part; 50 cents a year.
Gospel Stories. (Teacher's Text Book.) 25 cents a part; $1 a year.
Leaders of Israel. (Teacher's Manual.) 15 cents a part; 60 cents a year.
Christian Leaders. (Teacher's Manual.) 15 cents a part; 60 cents a year.

UNIFORM LESSON PERIODICALS

The Illustrated Intermediate Lesson Quarterly. 4 cents a quarter; 15 cents a year.
The Berean Intermediate Lesson Quarterly. 2½ cents a quarter; 9 cents a year.

STORY PAPER

The Classmate. 60 cents a year; single subscriptions, 75 cents a year.

THE SENIOR DEPARTMENT

(Ages approximately fifteen to seventeen)

GRADED LESSONS

The Life of Christ. 12½ cents a part; 50 cents a year.
Christian Living. 12½ cents a part; 50 cents a year.
The World: A Field for Christian Service. 12½ cents a part; 50 cents a year.
The Life of Christ. (Teacher's Manual.) 15 cents a part; 60 cents a year.
Christian Living. (Teacher's Manual.) 15 cents a part; 60 cents a year.
The World: A Field for Christian Service. (Teacher's Manual.) 15 cents a part; 60 cents a year.

STORY PAPER

The Classmate. (See above.)

THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S DEPARTMENT

(Ages approximately eighteen to twenty-four)

GRADED LESSONS

The History and Literature of the Hebrew People. 12½ cents a part; 50 cents a year.
The History of New-Testament Times. 12½ cents a part; 50 cents a year.
The Bible and Social Living. 12½ cents a part; 50 cents a year.
The History and Literature of the Hebrew People. (Teacher's Manual.) 15 cents a part; 60 cents a year.
The History of New Testament Times. (Teacher's Text Book.) 15 cents a part, 60 cents a year.
The Bible and Social Living. (Teacher's Manual.) 15 cents a part; 60 cents a year.

UNIFORM LESSON PERIODICALS

The Senior Berean Lesson Quarterly. 5 cents a quarter; 20 cents a year.
The Lesson Handbook (vest pocket size). 25 cents.

COLLEGE VOLUNTARY STUDY SERIES

(60 cents a volume)

Students Standard of Action. Elliott-Cutler.
Christian Standards in Life. Murray-Harris.
A Life at Its Best. Edwards-Cutler.
A Challenge to Life Service. Harris-Robbins.
The Faiths of Mankind. Soper.
The Social Principles of Jesus. Rauschenbusch.
Christianizing Community Life. Ward-Edwards.

TRAINING COURSES FOR LEADERSHIP

(Listed under "Teacher-Training Courses")

THE ADULT DEPARTMENT

PERIODICALS

The Adult Bible Class Monthly. 40 cents a year; single subscriptions, 50 cents.

The Home Department Quarterly. 25 cents a year; single subscriptions, 30 cents.

The Home Department Visitor. 30 cents a year; single subscriptions, 35 cents.

KINGDOM OF GOD SERIES

(Text Books)

The Religion of Israel. Ascham. 75 cents, net; by mail 82 cents.
The Religion of Judah. Ascham. 75 cents, net; by mail, 82 cents.
The Life of Jesus. Rall. 75 cents, net; by mail, 82 cents.
The Kingdom of God Since the Time of Christ. Ascham. 75 cents, net; by mail, 82 cents.
The Christian Hope. Rall. (In preparation.)

NOTE.—Teacher's Manuals are published to accompany these courses.

LIFE AND SERVICE SERIES

(Text Books)

Studies in the Parables of Jesus. Luccock. 50 cents, net; by mail, 55 cents.
Poverty and Wealth. Ward. 60 cents, postpaid.
The Liquor Problem. Richardson. Net, 60 cents, postpaid.
International Peace. Richardson. 5 cents a copy; $5 a hundred.

TEACHERS' PUBLICATIONS

(General)

The Graded Sunday School Magazine. 70 cents a year; single subscriptions, 75 cents.

The Sunday School Journal. 50 cents a year; single subscriptions, 60 cents.

The Superintendent's Helper. Hurlbut. Vest pocket size. 25 cents.

General Manual on the Introduction and Use of the Graded Lessons. 50 cents.

TEACHER-TRAINING COURSES

TRAINING COURSES FOR LEADERSHIP

Life in the Making. Barclay, Brown, Sheridan, Thompson, Sheridan. 60 cents.

The Program of the Christian Religion. Shackford. 60 cents.
The Training of the Devotional Life. Kennedy and Meyer.
Learning and Teaching. Sheridan and White. (In preparation.)
The Organization and Administration of the Sunday School. North and Cuninggim. (In preparation.)
Recreational Leadership of Boys. Richardson. (In preparation.)

GENERAL

The Primer of Teacher Training. Brown. 30 cents; by mail, 35 cents.
First Standard Manual of Teacher Training. Barclay. 60 cents; by mail, 70 cents. (Parts I and II published separately. Part I, The Bible, 35 cents; by mail, 42 cents. Part II, The Pupil, the Teacher, and the School. 35 cents; by mail, 42 cents.)
Elements of Religious Pedagogy. Pattee. 75 cents; by mail, 82 cents.

MODERN SUNDAY SCHOOL MANUALS

The Graded Sunday School in Principle and Practice. Meyer. 75 cents; by mail, 83 cents.
The Great Teachers of Judaism and Christianity. Kent. 75 cents; by mail, 83 cents.
The Evolution of the Sunday School. Cope. 75 cents; by mail, 83 cents.
Organizing and Building Up the Sunday School. Hurlbut. 65 cents; by mail, 72 cents.
Adult Class Study. Wood. 75 cents; by mail, 83 cents.
The Training of Sunday School Teachers and Officers. McElfresh. 75 cents; by mail, 83 cents.
Girlhood and Character. Moxcey. $1.50.

THE WORKER AND WORK SERIES

(75 cents a volume)

The Worker and His Bible. Eiselen and Barclay.
The Worker and His Church. Beiler.
The Adult Worker and His Work. Barclay.
The Senior Worker and His Work. Lewis.
The Intermediate Worker and His Work. Lewis.
The Junior Worker and His Work. Robinson.
The Elementary Worker and His Work. Jacobs and Lincoln.
The Beginners' Worker and Work. Beard.
The Superintendent and His Work. Brown.

BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

I. The Work of the Board During 1918

Operations of the Board during the year 1918 have been conducted under the limitations and adjustments made necessary by war conditions. With a rising scale in the cost of material and labor every possible economy has been instituted in the various departments of the Board. It is an occasion for gratitude to be able to announce that the income of the Board has suffered no diminution up to the time of this writing.

The increase of the previous year made possible a slightly increased appropriation to the fields in 1918, and this has brought renewed strength and enlarged efficiency throughout the entire length of the work. The most serious development in the field, however, has been the continued unfavorable rate of exchange. The high cost of silver currency as against

gold due to war conditions, greatly reduced the amounts that had been available for the support of the work in the fields, for whereas formerly in China two Mexican dollars were received for one gold dollar, now the Mexican is almost at par with United States currency. War conditions have been reflected also in the supply of missionary candidates and the number of men available to be sent to the fields. The total appointed during the past year has been fifty, showing a considerable falling off from the average of seventy a year during the past five years. Difficulties of transportation both for candidates and for missionaries going and returning, with the more stringent regulations regarding passports, have continued. Special permits are required in the case of all missionaries returning to India and delays, by reason of change of schedule, withdrawal of ships, and the necessary missing of connections, are constant.

THE CENTENARY.—The magnitude of the Centenary is measured not in the large amount of money to be raised, but in those deeper and far-reaching objectives both in connection with the life of the home church and in the development of the churches on the field. The cooperation of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension and the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, with the Board has been most helpful. By formal agreement the Board of Foreign Missions has consented to the assignment of Corresponding Secretary S. Earl Taylor to the Executive Secretaryship of the Centenary Movement, thus relieving him from the administrative responsibilities of the Board in a large measure, in order to do for the whole Church and for the Board a great service. Corresponding Secretary Frank Mason North has taken charge of the administration of the work abroad and at home, excepting those special departments which are immediately related to the Centenary and to which Secretary Taylor has had particular relations.

THE WORK IN EUROPE.—In France progress has been made in the development of work for French orphans. A property for this purpose has been secured near Lyons. The evangelistic work has continued in the country districts and the larger centers with encouraging results. In Italy the Central building owned by the Board in Rome has done a large work in behalf of American, British, and other Entente soldiers and visitors, serving as a headquarters for them, and has been thronged daily by visitors, making it truly as international as the Entente itself. In Russia, Superintendent Simons, with the heroic congregation in Petrograd, has held on through all the storm of the Red Terror, until the final withdrawal of all foreigners made it necessary for Dr. and Miss Simons to go to Sweden. In the neutral countries of Europe, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, and Switzerland, Methodist churches and work have felt the indescribable distress which war conditions impose upon the people of those countries. All communication has been severed with Germany, Austria-Hungary, and the same has been true of Bulgaria, though America is not technically at war with that country. Bishop Nuelsen has continued to give superintendence to the work from his episcopal residence in Switzerland, while the European and North African work has greatly benefited by the visit of Bishop Anderson.

AFRICA.—The relations between the Methodist Episcopal Mission and the French Government in North Africa have been increasingly friendly and helpful, and the work there continues with steady progress. In Central Africa the work under Bishop Johnson and in Liberia under Bishop Camphor has been seriously affected by war conditions, though there are not lacking signs of encouraging development.

One of the great crimes of Christian nations against Africa is the liquor

traffic. In 1915 the city of Boston sent 1,571,000 gallons of rum to West Africa. One half of all the government revenues in Southern Nigeria is derived from the liquor traffic. Everywhere Methodist missions and native churches, with their uncompromising stand against intemperance, are fighting this iniquitous traffic.

Cecil Rhodes gave the Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church the government buildings at Old Umtali and 13,000 acres of land. The result is an industrial school, where the natives learn to lay bricks, build houses, apply fertilizer to the soil, judge live stock, and to read, write, and figure. The Belgian Government has given 2,000 acres of land near Elisabethville in the Congo Mission, on which it has asked the Methodist mission to establish an agricultural school. The effect of this line of work is indicated in the fact that the mission centers, with their fields of sweet potatoes, cassava, sugar cane, cocoa, and coffee, are reducing the curse of periodic famine in the villages. A hint of the influence of this upon social conditions is found in the statement of a native who said, "One plow from the missionary man does the work of ten wives." Richard Harding Davis said after his visit to Africa, "I wish to testify to what seemed to me the enormously important work that is being done by missionaries in the Congo. Almost the only people who are working in behalf of the natives are those attached to the missions. The hazardous work they still are doing for their fellow men is honest, practical Christianity." The Methodist Episcopal Church is responsible for 20,000,000 African people in territories already occupied by its missions or assigned to it by governments or through arrangements with other churches.

China.—The seven Annual Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church in China occupy a field with eighty millions of Chinese as a parish in which to work. Included in this great group of Chinese humanity there are sixteen millions of children of school age. To meet this situation the Board of Foreign Missions and the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society have a total of 415 missionaries, or one missionary for every 200,000 Chinese. They are assisted by 225 ordained Chinese preachers and 2,100 unordained workers, men and women, or one Chinese worker for each 32,000 Chinese in this great field. The total church membership, including baptized children, is 66,000.

The educational work of the Board has been specially fruitful in China, and here are some of the most impressive and successful of higher educational institutions, including the Universities at Peking, Nanking, Foochow, and Chengtu, which are under union auspices. There are altogether eight institutions of higher education in China under the Board, with 1,364 students in attendance, 44 high schools with 3,503 pupils, 598 elementary schools with 15,565 in attendance, a total of 20,432. Thus a direct contribution is being made to the literacy of China, it being estimated that from ninety to ninety-three per cent of all the Chinese to-day are illiterate, while not one woman in a thousand can read or write. The Christians of China show a far higher degree of literacy than any other constituent body in Chinese society.

Genuine progress is being made in the evangelistic work. Sixty per cent of the work at the present time is self-supporting. In some districts all salaries for native pastors are paid from the Chinese contributions, while in others every dollar from America is matched with another dollar from the Chinese church. The church and its work is in the midst of the problems of the new China, particularly those growing out of the new industrialism. When it is borne in mind that in 121 of China's

silk mills thirty-five per cent of the employees are children under fourteen years of age; that in the steel works at Hanyang common labor gets three dollars a month and skilled mechanics eight dollars to twelve dollars a month, and that the women silk reelers in Shanghai get from eight to eleven cents a day for eleven hours of work, it can be seen that there is much to be done along the lines of improved conditions of life and labor. Moving pictures have gone to China and are popular. Fifteen thousand Singer sewing machines are sold there annually. Corn flakes have been introduced and it is a debatable question whether the American salesman who is responsible for it or the first child who learned to eat the cereal with chop-sticks is the most enterprising. To-day half of the world's cigarettes are smoked in China. The number of deaths through ignorance, especially among children, is ghastly. The mortality rate is estimated at between sixty-five and seventy per cent. In China there are 114 American hospitals, eleven of them under the Board of Foreign Missions.

JAPAN.—The outlook for Christian work in Japan is increasingly encouraging. The year 1918 is marked by substantial growth. The war has brought the peoples of Japan and America into very intimate and cordial relations. The joint enterprise of the armies in Siberia has instituted a fellowship which promises large things in the future relations of the two countries. This situation has not been without its difficulties for the Board of Foreign Missions, a number of its missionaries having been taken into the service of the Allied forces, in connection with the Red Cross and other lines of work, thus temporarily leaving vacant their work. The Board is glad, however, to have even a small part in this new comradeship and service in this new day of the world's war.

There are 123,000 members in the Protestant churches of Japan, 21,000 of them being Methodists. The three Missions in Japan, those of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and the Methodist Church of Canada, are united in one national Methodist Church for Japan, the Methodist Episcopal Church being represented by 93 missionaries. The Bishop of the Japan Methodist Church, Dr. Y. Hiraiwa, visited America during 1918, and had a wide and cordial hearing. Japan is the only nation in Asia which has a national school system adequate to the education of all her people. Ninety-eight per cent of the children between six and twelve years of age are in school.

The war has brought about a remarkable business and industrial development in Japan. Five great industrial cities of the Empire have increased 325 per cent in population in the last ten years. Modern industrialism has brought about in Japan evils inherent in the present system the wide world over. Fifty-six per cent of Japan's factory operatives are women, the majority of them under twenty years of age. The working day ranges from twelve to fifteen hours in many places.

Religious freedom is guaranteed by the Constitution of Japan and missions are free everywhere to carry on their work. Bishop Welch and Bishop Harris report the highest cordiality everywhere to the missionary and the Christian message. On Bishop Harris's retirement, Japanese friends erected a home for him in Tokyo and among the contributors to the fund were the Prime Minister, Count Terauichi, and great political and intellectual leaders of modern Japan like Baron Kaneko. The next World Sunday School Convention will be held in Tokyo, and a national committee composed of many of the most distinguished men in the Empire, most of them not members of Christian churches, are in charge of the arrangements.

KOREA.—Korea continues to be one of the greatest of mission fields in the development of evangelism. By agreement with other missions the Board has the responsibility for more than three millions of the people of the peninsula. There are 73 missionaries under the Board and the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in Korea. In less than one generation a great Church has been created with an Annual Conference numbering 47 ordained ministers and 173 native preachers and exhorters, with over 24,000 members and probationers. Christian education has been emphasized in Korea and in the schools maintained by the Board of Foreign Missions there are more than 8,000 students. This educational system finds its climax in the Chosen Christian College, which has been chartered by the government, is supported by a union of practically all the missions at work in Korea, has secured a fine property and is in process of erecting its necessary buildings.

MALAYSIA.—In the territory included within this great mission field there are seventy millions of people, representing many races and many different forms of religion. Work here was begun by Bishop William F. Oldham in 1885 and has had an amazing development. It has grown into two Conferences, the Malaysia Conference and the Netherlands Indies Conference. Here the Board has seventy-seven missionaries at work, and the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society maintains twenty-six representatives. The enrolled membership of the churches is 4,754, to which must be added 2,200 baptized children.

The wealth of Malaysia attracts tens of thousands of immigrants a year from China and India. The Chinese become merchants while the Indians take to agriculture. It is said that sixty-nine languages and dialects are spoken in Singapore alone. It is probably the most picturesque and cosmopolitan community of the world.

About eighty per cent of the people of Java are victims of some disease. Here the Board maintains one hospital, its only one in Malaysia, and there is a doctor working in West Borneo. The Dutch Government has offered to pay three quarters of the cost of building hospitals and to provide for their upkeep if the Methodist Episcopal Church will furnish the doctors and nurses.

Probably five per cent of the native Malay men and not more than one per cent of the women can read and write. The significance of the Board's schools in this region may be gathered from the fact that within a radius of 600 miles of Singapore there are more than forty millions of people. The Anglo-Chinese school at Singapore is now the largest educational institution in the Far East outside of Japan.

In connection with the work in the two Conferences of Malaysia there are 90 schools, with 9,799 students in attendance. The schools are large and thriving; the school at Ipoh having 600 pupils, the one at Penang 1,297, and the Anglo-Chinese school at Singapore 1,581.

The most popular grammar of the Malay language and the only complete Malay dictionary were written by Dr. W. G. Shellabear, for twenty-five years a missionary of the Methodist Episcopal Board in Malaysia, and probably the foremost Malay scholar.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.—America's hand in the Philippines has brought a century's advance in twenty years. The contribution made by the forces and work of the Methodist Episcopal Church to this advance has been no small one. The representatives of the Board of Foreign Missions have had a wide hearing throughout the field, containing two and a half millions of the population of the Island, in which we have primary responsibility for giving the Christian message. The missionaries have

served to interpret the spirit and purpose of America and its institutions; to support and encourage the measures and plans of the government for the benefit of the people; and to contribute to good will and progress. The outlook for the people of this island dependency is a bright one.

With an area approximating that of the New England States, plus New York and Delaware, the total population of nine millions are living in a territory estimated to be able to support fifty millions. There are sixty-nine different tribes in the Islands speaking thirty-four different languages, besides a dozen dialects, and a half million of them are Mohammedans. The modern schools of the Islands with their 600,000 pupils teach English, which in twenty years has become better known among the people than Spanish in four hundred years.

That modern democracy is taking hold there may be found in the fact that there are now thirty-eight provinces or states whose governors are elected by the people. American schools teach the dignity of labor by industrial training, and improve the health of the nation by athletic sports. Filipino boys now play baseball where in former days mosquitoes used to gather to plan their daily conquest of the cities and towns.

The loyalty of the Filipinos to the United States is shown in the offer of 25,000 men as soldiers in the present world war, while subscriptions to the first three Liberty Loans aggregated over eight and a half millions of dollars.

By comity agreements with other missions the field of work for the Methodist Episcopal Church is largely in Luzon, the most densely populated of the Islands. The Church has thirty-seven missionaries at work under the Board and the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and in eighteen years there has arisen a Filipino Church, including the unbaptized inquirers, of 61,666, and it is estimated that fifty per cent of the work is self-supporting.

India.—India is about one half as large as the United States and has a population of over 300,000,000. Eighty per cent of the people are farmers and live in villages. They scratch the top of the soil with antiquated plows and millions are always hungry in a land which will raise two crops a year. There are 5,000,000 holy men who live entirely by begging. There are more than 3,000 castes and numerous sub-castes whose members cannot eat or drink together or intermarry. Below all castes are 60,000,000 outcastes who are forbidden to enter the temples or to speak the name of any one of India's thirty million gods.

India is a land of multitudes and nowhere in the world are there such enormous groups of people open to the gospel as in that land. In the Hyderabad-Vikerabad district more than a million people are dependent upon the Methodist Episcopal mission for the gospel. To meet this enormous responsibility there are but 18 missionaries of the Board, and of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, 21 native workers, 150 local preachers, and 143 Bible women, with a church membership of 30,618, an increase in four years of more than 13,000. This is but a sample of what prevails in many of the regions covered by the seven Conferences of the India field. Last year 35,000 were taken into the Church in India, but 150,000 others were refused on account of the lack of Christian pastors and leaders.

India is a land of illiteracy, ninety-four per cent of the people being unable to read and write. Here the Church maintains 1,500 schools of all grades with 40,000 pupils in attendance; but there are 60,000 other Methodist children for whom there are no schools at all. Missionaries introduced modern medicine into India. The British government has

done much to aid the work and has built many hospitals, but still there are half a million towns and villages without an educated resident physician. In India and Burma the Board supports 235 missionaries, while the representatives of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society number 180. There are 428 ordained native ministers, 1,716 unordained preachers, and the church membership, including baptized children, is about 340,000.

South America and Mexico.—South America is no longer the neglected continent. The war has bound the two Americas together in new and eternal bonds of brotherhood. In five of the ten Republics of South America, the Board of Foreign Missions has work, while Panama and Costa Rica have growing missions. These missions are dedicated to the work of laying the foundations of a brotherhood which shall result in a great international and intercontinental fellowship in the things of God and the Spirit. The Board of Foreign Missions is working along three of the four great lines of missionary endeavor—by schools, by the printed page, and by direct evangelistic approach. The other great arm of Christian effort, the medical relief of the distressed, is lacking. There is not a single well appointed mission hospital in any of the Republics where the Board is working, though the need is very great.

Methodism maintains 16 schools in South America. In addition there are 23 elementary schools with 2,608 pupils under instruction.

An idea of the enormous need of the educational work of the Board may be gathered from the fact that three out of every four persons in South America can neither read nor write. In the great and splendid field in Argentina the illiteracy is fifty per cent, while in Chile it is sixty-three per cent. Doubtless this widespread ignorance is responsible for the high mortality, where, for instance, in Chile, which has one of the finest climates in the world, three fourths of the children, it is estimated, die before reaching the age of two years, while the death rate for the country is twice that of the United States or western Europe. Missionary schools such as the American Institute at La Paz, Bolivia, and the Girls' School at Santiago, Chile, serve as models for education. That South America is a land of promise is indicated by the fact that a million immigrants a year were entering the continent previous to the war, coming from the finest sections of Europe as well as China, Japan, and India. The Board maintains in South America 132 missionaries, including wives, while the representatives of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society number 12. The total church membership, including baptized children, is 15,966.

The same story of promise and progress which comes from South America may be repeated in connection with the work in Mexico. The lamented John W. Butler, so long the honored superintendent of the Methodist Episcopal Mission in Mexico, and one of the most distinguished and influential North Americans that ever went to Mexico, in his last report to the Board of Foreign Missions, in 1917, said: "Protestant Christianity continues to gain both in numbers and influence here in the heart of the country. The public press recognizes more favorably than ever its presence. One of the leading dailies regularly schedules the doings at Methodist headquarters. It is something new to note Bible quotations with considerable frequency in the papers. Only recently we have also noted orators in the National Congress quoting Holy Writ, and on one occasion a national deputy carried his Bible under his arm and read a long passage from the Gospel of Matthew as part of his speech."

The Methodist Episcopal Church has 27 missionaries in Mexico under the Board and the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. The Confer-

ence has 29 ordained ministers and 34 unordained preachers, and reports a church membership, including baptized children, of 8,043. The Mexican churches are doing well in the matter of self-support, having raised during 1917 for church purposes the sum of $49,168.

STATISTICS OF THE WORK.—The total number of missionaries, including regularly appointed men and women, with those of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and contract workers under the Board, is 1,575. The enrolled membership of the churches in mission lands is 475,212, to which must be added 126,892 baptized children and 52,138 unbaptized adherents, making a total of church members and adherents who are enrolled of 654,242. The total contribution of the Church in mission lands for all purposes was $828,088, an increase of $45,000 over the previous year.

The Board maintains 15 colleges and universities with an enrollment of 2,362; 59 theological and Bible Training Schools with 1,425 students; 122 High Schools with 14,663 students; and 2,771 elementary schools with 79,976 pupils in attendance, or a total of students in all schools of 98,247, a gain over the previous year of more than 2,000.

II. The Organization of the Board

MANAGEMENT.—The Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church is composed of 32 ministers and 32 laymen of the Church, elected by the General Conference upon nomination of the Bishops. In constituting this Board of Managers the Bishops nominate so that there shall be included in the total number of the managers at least one representative from each General Conference district, preserving as nearly as may be an equality in the number of ministers and laymen thus selected.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BOARD.—The Board meets annually in New York City in the month of November, and to it is committed the responsibility of determining what fields shall be occupied as foreign missions and the amount necessary for the support of them.

At the annual meeting of the Board the report of the Corresponding Secretaries showing the development of the work at home and abroad is presented; also the report of the Treasurer showing receipts and disbursements for the preceding year; the regular receipts thus reported being made the basis for the appropriations for the new year. Based upon the Treasurer's report and carefully compiled estimates received from all the fields the appropriations for the new year are made, though at the time there may be no money in the treasury to meet these appropriations. This has been the invariable practice of the Board since the organization of the Missionary Society one hundred years ago, a supreme act of faith which has found its realization in the sending to our mission fields of more than sixty-five millions of dollars.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARIES AND TREASURER.—The General Conference elects two Corresponding Secretaries for the Board of Foreign Missions who are coordinate in power and who are employed in supervising the foreign missionary work of the Church and in promoting its general interests. The General Conference also elects the Treasurer of the Board, whose duty it is to receive and disburse all moneys belonging to the Board under its direction.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION.—For the effective work of the Board and during the intervals of its annual meeting, five standing committees are appointed as follows:

(1) An Executive Committee of thirty members, of which the President of the Board is Chairman. It has authority to pass upon all measures

referred to it by the Board or brought to its attention in the regular docket of business prepared by the Corresponding Secretaries or referred to it by any standing committee. It has the authority and function of the Board acting ad interim, within such limitations as the Board from time to time may establish. It holds monthly meetings.

(2) An Administrative Committee of eleven members with power to deal with routine business, including a certain class of items definitely indicated in the By-laws of the Board, and such other matters as may be referred to it by the Executive Committee or the Corresponding Secretaries.

(3) A Committee on Candidates, consisting of seven ministers and four laymen, who consider and act upon all matters pertaining to the selection, cultivation, and training of candidates for the foreign field.

(4) A Committee on Finance, consisting of seven laymen and four ministers, whose duty it is to aid the Treasurer to provide ways and means and to consider all financial matters not otherwise provided for in the By-laws.

(5) A Committee on Education in the foreign fields, consisting of four ministers and three laymen, whose duty it is to consider and determine all matters relating to the educational institutions of the Board in the foreign lands, and to give special attention to all questions arising out of the relationship to union educational institutions and to inter-board relationships growing out of the same.

In addition the Board appoints from time to time special committees and commissions on various phases of its work as necessity may arise.

THE CENTENARY OF METHODIST MISSIONS

The year nineteen hundred and nineteen brings the centenary of Methodist Episcopal missions. In April, 1819, the "Missionary and Bible Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church" came into being, although seven years earlier the General Conference had authorized the raising of money for missionary purposes. This first Methodist missionary society grew as much by division as by multiplication. The Bible work was eventually turned over to the American Bible Society; the other Methodist bodies, which in the course of time departed from the Methodist Episcopal fellowship, carried the missionary genius of the parent body with them and established their own missionary work; and in 1907 the Missionary Society was divided into two separate and distinct Boards, one for Foreign Missions and the other for Home Missions and Church Extension, the latter establishing a new office in Philadelphia.

The method of celebrating this centenary of missionary effort will be unique in several respects. Not only will the Boards of Foreign Missions and of Home Missions and Church Extension join in it, but the Board of Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, is making elaborate plans with great enthusiasm. The Southern Church is joining in a program of preparation and education in which several phases of the work are being carried on jointly. The Canadian Methodist Church is definitely planning to be represented, and invitations have recently been extended to all other Methodist bodies, with the hope that the event may be worthily marked by a complete reunion of American Methodist fellowship. The culmination of the celebration at Columbus will, it is hoped, bring together the most stirring and impressive religious and missionary assembly ever gathered in America.

Facing the Future

The Centenary, however, is being marked by other and even more impressive plans. The General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, meeting at Saratoga in 1916, formally set aside the years 1918 and 1919 for the formulation and presentation to the church of a world program. This program, which includes both the fields of home and of foreign missions, has already been made and is now being presented to the church. The most striking feature, therefore, of the Centenary is that in it the church will be turned to face the future rather than the past. The aim of the world program is to prepare the church to enter upon a second hundred years of work on an efficiency basis, by underwriting every department of the work with the assurance of adequate support both in men and money.

In preparation for the formulation of this program for the next century, most careful surveys have been made of the present condition of the work both at home and abroad. Anyone familiar with the present conditions of missionary work, knows what startling revelations such extensive and intensive surveys will reveal in any mission field. In the foreign field, for example, it will be very difficult to find any single enterprise which is now keeping pace with the rapid growth of its expanding opportunity, or which is adequately prepared to face the opportunities of the next decade. Home missions, which are, perhaps, even more difficult to administer because of the host of peculiarly complicating problems, and the amazing complexity of our rapidly developing national and civic life, are in proportionate degree inadequately prepared to face the future. The program which is now being presented to the Methodist Episcopal Church calls for the gathering of $80,000,000 in the next five years, to put the home and foreign missionary work of the church on an efficiency basis. It also calls for an equally energetic campaign to enlist and train the new leadership which will be required to accompany such a large expenditure of money. The Methodist Episcopal Church, South, is now launched on a $35,000,000 program for a similar purpose.

An Enterprise of the Whole Church

The Centenary World Program has received the hearty endorsement of all the official bodies of the church. The results of the survey of the foreign missionary work of the Board of Foreign Missions ordered by the General Conference of 1916, were presented to a selected group of Methodist laymen and preachers at Niagara Falls, September 17–19, 1917. This body recommended to the Board of Foreign Missions that a centenary campaign should be undertaken, consisting of a powerful educational program, a movement for quickening and developing the spiritual resources of the church, and a stewardship campaign. It was recommended that the church be asked for eight million dollars a year, covering a five-year period to care for the urgent needs of foreign missionary work.

The same survey, together with the recommendations of the Niagara Falls World Program Committee, was presented to the Board of Foreign Missions at its annual meeting, November 8–10, 1917. Both the survey estimates and the recommendations were adopted.

The survey, which was presented at Niagara Falls and at the annual meeting of the Board of Foreign Missions, together with the estimates which were based upon the survey, is presented in the following pages, classified according to geographical areas.

The Centenary World Program, made up of the accepted survey esti-

National Convention District Superintendents of the

mates of the Board of Foreign Missions and of the tentative plans of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, was approved by a Joint Meeting of the two Boards, held in Philadelphia, November 12, 1917.

Meeting of World Program Committee of Board of Foreign Missions, Niagara Falls, September 17–19, 1918

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH AT COLUMBUS, O., JUNE 18–20, 1918

The proposals for the participation of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension were considered at its annual meeting, November 13–15, 1917, and adopted, subject to adjustment of certain details at a later date, at which action, confirming the plans, was adopted.

The entire Centenary World Program, including the plans of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, has also been approved by the Board of Control of the Epworth League, which pledges cooperation, and by the Board of Sunday Schools, which will undertake the raising of $10,000,000 as a part of its program for both home and foreign missions during the five-year period.

The Bishops at a special meeting held in New York, February 14–15, 1918, indorsed the Centenary Program and issued a stirring call to the church.

At the meeting of all the District Superintendents of the country—the first meeting of its kind ever held—at Columbus, O., June 18–20, 1918, the surveys of the Foreign and Home Boards were presented, the Centenary World Program unanimously indorsed and plans of campaign formulated by that body.

A Spiritual Revival

In framing this gigantic program, which seems large only in comparison with the past and not at all so impossible when viewed in the light of unmeasured wealth and resources of Methodist Episcopal membership, it was quickly discovered that the aims could not be attained without an accompanying spiritual revival within the church. Departments of spiritual resources and of Christian stewardship are, therefore, most important parts of the World Program. A Fellowship of Intercession has been started and has met with instant response. The number of those who have definitely promised to join in daily intercession for the extension of Christ's Kingdom, has already reached 18,000 and is constantly growing. One goal in the promotion of Christian Stewardship is a million Christian stewards in Methodism, who will acknowledge their stewardship by the payment of the tithe. Care is being given to avoid the old legalistic appeal on which the practice of tithing has so often been wrecked. Equal emphasis is given to the stewardship of

prayer and of life, with a view to mobilizing the forces of the entire church for more effective service for God.

The Centenary and the War

Happily the Centenary comes at the time when the history of the world is being punctuated by the great European War. The world is now standing at the portals of a new age in which the spiritual, economic, political and social conditions of the last century cannot continue without great modifications, so that every religious organization will have to readjust its program or suffer the penalties of failing leadership. The Methodist World Program comes, therefore, at a time when it is possible to render unique patriotic and international service. The future peace of the world is bound up in the ability of the backward nations to discharge worthily the responsibilities of self-determination which they are demanding. The American ideal of democracy and of republican institutions, as illustrated by the American policy in the Philippines and in the definition of our war aims by President Wilson, has stirred the Orient mightily. It is now a matter of transcendent importance to the welfare of the world that the working out of those ideals shall be accompanied by such demonstrations of the power of Christianity as will safeguard the results. On the other hand, it is evident that the churches at home must render a far more effective service than in pre-war days to the cause of American progress, and to social reform, if the nation is to come through the next few decades of development on an even keel. The Centenary World Program has been built, therefore, not in any sectarian or partisan spirit, but rather with a view to drawing the resources of an immense religious body into patriotic service on a nation-wide scale.

The objection was sometimes raised when the World Program was first launched, that it might result in the creation of a distraction of interest, which would handicap the government in the immediate duty of winning the war. Experience is proving, however, that the campaign of education which is now going on is having the reverse effect. The determination to win the war increases in proportion as we study intensively the religious world conditions in which such a war has become possible. Meanwhile the political, commercial and industrial leaders in every warring nation are already engaged in the preparation of world programs for their own special fields to put into operation after the war is over. It is equally important that the declaration of peace shall not find the Church of Christ unprepared to respond to the new opportunities and obligations.

Organization

The Joint Centenary Committee has comprehensively organized the great task in a manner designed to enlist the interest and cooperation and support of the entire membership. The organization for the accomplishment of the different aims of the Centenary is as follows:

Prayer

The Committee for the Development of Spiritual Resources has organized "The Fellowship of Intercession," which is enrolling tens of thousands of people for definite daily prayer for the Centenary, and for all the work of the church. Pastors and others are presenting the pledges to their congregations, and securing signatures. Literature on prayer has been produced and is available for distribution among the people.

Stewardship

The Committee for the Promotion of Christian Stewardship and Tithing is directing a widespread campaign to secure the enrolment of Christian stewards.

District Campaigns are being organized throughout the church. A four weeks' program has been outlined by the department, which will be followed in many thousand churches.

Finances

Based on the surveys of the field, the estimates of the Home and Foreign Boards call for approximately $80,000,000 during the five-year Centenary period. A department of Allotments and Statistics has prepared the amounts to be suggested to the churches.

Ten million dollars of the total sum will be secured through the Sunday schools. Wherever an allotment is accepted by a district, the Sunday schools of the district will assume a proportionate share. The Board of Sunday Schools has a Centenary Department which features missionary promotion in the Sunday schools.

World Parish

Specific missionary tasks on the home and foreign field are assigned to districts, churches, Sunday schools, and other organizations as world parishes, the support of which is thereby guaranteed. It is thus possible for a church or group of churches to be personally represented in mission work both in this country and around the world.

Life Service

Gifts of life are naturally regarded as even more important than money, since the Program is dependent upon workers for its ultimate accomplishment. A Department of Life Service is directing careful and thorough work among the young people of Methodism to secure the highest type of manhood and womanhood for the hundreds of positions that the Centenary will open in our own and other lands.

Reaching the Last Church

The campaign will be directed by a national campaign committee with headquarters in New York. In each Episcopal area the work will be in charge of an Area Centenary Council, composed of the resident Bishop, representative members and laymen from each Conference, and an area executive secretary in whose active charge the direction of the campaign will be placed. Other units of organization will be the Conference, District and Group Centenary Councils, each composed of ministers and laymen from the respective units. Finally each church will have a Centenary Council whose business it is to promote the interests of the Centenary in the local church. There will be one leader for every thirty members of the local church. *By this committee process it is expected that not less than 100,000 ministers and laymen will be trained for Centenary work.*

Campaign Methods

1. Training Conferences to be held throughout the nation in strategic centers, especially by district units, for the inspiration and information of the 100,000 committee leaders.

2. Conventions in Episcopal Areas, for bringing the World Program fully before ministers and laymen.

3. Public presentation of the Centenary message in the Annual Con-

ference sessions, and in other public gatherings in city and community centers.

4. A thoroughgoing educational campaign by district and local churches, under the direction of the District, Group, and Local Church Centenary Councils, to prepare the entire constituency for the vision and consecration for the accomplishment of their task.

5. A nation-wide simultaneous ten-day financial drive, during which every local church will conduct a canvass for the purpose of securing a Centenary offering from every member and adherent of the church upon the basis of daily participation.

The drive to be launched on a Sunday to be known as "World Program Sunday," when the Centenary will be officially celebrated throughout the church. The entire ten-day period to be a thoroughgoing campaign of publicity, prayer, education, and financial solicitation, culminating in a final mass meeting for report and thanksgiving.

6. In each Sunday school, a Centenary organization cooperating with the Church Council in securing the Sunday school allotment.

7. A conservation program of sufficient magnitude and power to insure placing the church upon a higher and more adequate level of consecration and giving for the next century.

Officers

The Joint Centenary Committee has its executive offices at 111 Fifth Avenue, New York City. D. D. Forsyth is Chairman and S. Earl Taylor Executive Secretary. The Committee is composed of the following: representing the Board of Foreign Missions, Frank Mason North, John T. Stone, George M. Fowles and Frank L. Brown; representing the Board of Home Missions, D. D. Forsyth, L. C. Murdock, Frank C. Dunn, and W. H. G. Gould.

Joint Centenary Commission of the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church, South: W. W. Pinson, Chairman; R. A. Ward, Secretary; John R. Pepper, Vice-Chairman. Bishop James Atkins, John M. Moore, John F. Goucher, Miss Belle Bennett, D. D. Forsyth, W. B. Beauchamp, L. C. Murdock, John T. Stone, E. B. Chappell. S. Earl Taylor, Director of Centenary Celebration.

The following are some of the officers of the Centenary Organization:

National Campaign Committee.—John T. Stone, Chairman; C. S. Ward, Director; Fred B. Fisher, Secretary; E. C. Hickman, Assistant Secretary.

Department of Spiritual Resources.—W. E. Doughty, Chairman; Bruce B. Corbin, Secretary.

Department of Stewardship and Tithing.—Ralph S. Cushman, Chairman; J. Homer Slutz, Secretary.

Department of Publicity.—Tyler Dennett, Secretary; F. E. Whiteside, Editor of The Centenary Bulletin.

Department of Allotments.—W. B. Hollingshead, Chairman; World Parish, E. K. Morrow, Chairman.

Department of Finance.—Directors: George M. Fowles, John W. Hancher.

Department of Lay Activity.—E. W. Halford.

Speakers' Bureau.—A. J. Coultas.

Church Press.—Dan B. Brummitt.

Secretary Centenary Committee Board of Foreign Missions and Assistant Executive Secretary Joint Centenary Committee.—Ralph A. Ward.

Centenary Committee Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.—L. C. Murdock, Representative; Ralph E. Diffendorfer, Secretary.

Office.—C. C. Miles, Secretary.

Life Work Department.—Bishop Theodore S. Henderson, Chairman; G. Franklin Ream, Secretary.

Methodist Minute Men.—Christian F. Reisner, Chairman.

The following Area Executive Secretaries had been appointed up to September 1:

Area	Secretary	Address
Boston	J. I. Bartholomew	581 Boylston St., Boston, Mass.
Philadelphia	G. H. Bickley	1701 Arch St., Philadelphia
Buffalo	F. T. Keeney	Syracuse, N. Y.
Chicago	R. J. Wade	58 East Washington St., Chicago
Saint Paul	E. L. Kohlstedt	Saint Paul, Minn.
Omaha	G. W. Isham	Omaha, Neb.
San Francisco	A. R. Moore	4 City Hall Avenue, San Francisco, Cal.
New York	Fred B. Fisher	150 Fifth Avenue, New York.
New Orleans	J. C. Craig	New Orleans, La.
Portland	C. A. Bowen	Portland, Ore.
Denver	Ira E. Lute	Y. M. C. A., Denver, Colo.
Wichita	A. E. Kirk	Wichita, Kan.
St. Louis	W. T. Wright	St. Louis, Mo.
Pittsburgh	Appleton Bash	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Detroit	J. G. Benson	Detroit, Mich.

One hundred years ago a little church of 240,000 souls started out to rival the great days of the apostolic spreading of the gospel. At a time when there were no missionaries and almost no money to encourage large hopes, the founders of the Society looked forward to a world parish. Their faith has been justified. Now a church whose parish is the world and whose members are counted by millions, looks forward to a second century of endeavor on a scale hitherto unprecedented and unparalleled.

THE NATIONAL WAR COUNCIL

This organization, begun a year ago, was related to all matters concerning the equipment of Chaplains and religious work in the camps, etc. It has become a part of the Centenary Movement and is to be known as War Emergency and Reconstruction. Dr. W. A. Shanklin, of Wesleyan University, is Chairman, and Bishop T. S. Henderson, Executive Secretary. There are three departments of work as follows:

1. War Emergency, Bishop W. F. McDowell, Chairman; Dr. George B. Dean, Executive Secretary. This division will continue the work of the War Council as related to the Army and Navy, and the war production centers.

2. Reconstruction Work at Home, Bishop J. F. Berry, Chairman; Dr. Paul L. Vogt, Executive Secretary. This division will concern itself with the returned soldier, his education or reeducation, the care of orphans, and other post-war problems.

3. Reconstruction Work Abroad, Bishop W. F. Anderson, Chairman; Dr. B. M. Tipple, Executive Secretary. The field includes the relief of immediate suffering, the restoration of property, the care of orphans, the extension of schools and churches wherever opportunity offers.

The Bishops have approved the addition of $5,000,000 to the Centenary askings to meet the requirements of this emergency.

BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

The great task of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension during the past year has been the making of a survey of Methodist Episcopal Home Mission responsibilities and opportunities.

The Home Mission tasks of the Methodist Episcopal Church are grouped by the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension as follows:

A. Missionary Responsibility

I. Home Missions Under the Flag.
   1. Porto Rico. 2. Hawaii.

II. Established Types of Home Missionary Work.
   1. Indian. 2. Negro. 3. Alaska. 4. Highlanders of the South. 5. Mormon Territory. 6. Isolated Rural Communities.

III. Purely Missionary Work in Specialized Forms.
   1. Recent Immigrant Peoples.
      a. Chinese, (1) Rural, (2) City. b. Japanese, (1) Rural, (2) City. c. Italian, (1) Rural, (2) City. d. Latin-Americans, (1) Rural, (2) City. e. Slav Groups, (1) Rural, (2) City. f. Others, (1) Rural, (2) City.
   2. Industrial Groups.
      a. English-speaking, (1) Rural, (2) City. b. Polyglot, (1) Rural, (2) City.
   3. Downtown—Transient—Polyglot Masses.

B. Missionary Opportunity

IV. Aiding Rapidly Developing Frontier Fields.
V. The Development of Rural Methodism.
VI. and VII. The Occupation of New and Strategic Residential Section in City and Suburbs.

C. Denominational Obligation

VIII. The Development of Christian Leadership.
IX. Evangelism.

It will be seen by this arrangement of opportunities that there is a chance for every member of the Church, Sunday school, and Epworth League to be a Home Missionary in a very real sense.

The first step taken in making the Home Survey was to prepare and send out a questionnaire to District Superintendents, Bishops, and Home Mission pastors. This survey was compiled by the Survey Department of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension after conferences with the Survey Departments of the Russell Sage Foundation and Columbia University.

The questionnaire was intended to secure information on two points: First, our present Home Mission and Church Extension Program; second, the necessity for enlarging our present program.

The second step taken in the survey was to send representatives from our office down to the field to confer with District Superintendents, Bishops, and in many instances pastors and laymen. In these conferences the principles upon which the survey was being made were discussed, and then, in the light of these principles, the Home Mission situations in Annual Conference Districts were taken up and needs tabulated.

The third step taken was to make intensive studies of our cities and a large number of typical rural districts.

To study cities in this manner a team of three, and in some cases four, city experts visited the cities, spending a number of days in each of them. The principles of our surveys were first discussed in the presence of city leaders and laymen. In the second place, committees, made up of members of our own team as well as local leaders, went out to study the various types of city work. After such a study it was usually necessary for our team, in cooperation with local leaders, to decide what in general should be the program for individual cities, and what projects should be included as Centenary projects. A second trip was made to these cities when the pastors of the Centenary projects, which had been listed, were brought together and given careful instruction in making intensive studies of their individual projects. A third visit was made to these centers when these individual pastors were given an opportunity to report on their intensive surveys. This was necessary to justify every part of our Centenary Program.

Forty typical rural District Superintendents' districts have been studied intensively. These districts extend from New England to California, including colored sections of the Church, and rural industrial fields. These forty rural districts were studied in each case by men peculiarly fitted by experience and training for the task.

The Council of Cities

The second annual meeting of the Council of Cities, called together by the Department of City Work of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church, was held in the Southern Hotel, Baltimore, Md., April 26, 27, and 28, 1918. The delegates, from all sections of the country, were present as the guests of the Baltimore City Mission and Church Extension Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Bishop Thomas Nicholson, of the Chicago Area, was elected president of the meeting, and the Rev. George G. Hollingshead, pastor of Saint Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church, Jersey City, N. J., secretary. Dr. J. St. Clair Neal, Corresponding Secretary of the Baltimore City Missionary and Church Extension Society, welcomed the delegates at the opening session, and Dr. Whitford L. McDowell, Superintendent of the Department of Church Extension of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church, made the response.

Unusual interest was manifested in the addresses of the several sessions owing to their relationship to the Centenary of Methodist Missions, in which the task of Christianizing the cities of America is given prominence. It was a working meeting throughout, much time being given to discussion of the addresses from the floor. The results are seen in the program for city work which is being projected with the Centenary Program.

On Friday evening the delegates were the guests of the Baltimore City Missionary and Church Extension Society at a banquet at the Southern Hotel. The delegates and local Methodists present numbered four hundred and ten. Mr. John L. Alcock, president of the Society, introduced Bishop Thomas Nicholson as toastmaster. Patriotic music was rendered by Mr. William G. Horn. The speakers were Dr. David D. Forsyth, Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Philadelphia, and Bishop John W. Hamilton, Chancellor of the American University, Washington, D. C.

On Sunday evening the Council of Cities sermon was delivered in the Mount Vernon Place Methodist Episcopal Church by Bishop William F.

McDowell, resident bishop of the Washington Area of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Washington, D. C.

The local committee of arrangements was composed of the following officers of the Baltimore City Missionary and Church Extension Society: Mr. John L. Alcock, president; Mr. Charles K. Abrahams, treasurer, and Dr. J. St. Clair Neal, corresponding secretary.

The entire meeting was characterized by an earnestness and a desire to get at the very best methods in city work. In every discussion could be felt the spirit of prayer.

Organized City Societies

A list of City Societies and their administrative officers.

Akron, O.—Methodist Social Union, Rev. J. S. Secrest, D.D., 101 South Balch Street, Akron, O.

Alton, Ill.—Alton City Society, A. C. Geyer, Secretary, Alton, Ill.

Altoona, Pa.—Altoona Evangelization Society, Rev. E. R. Heckman, 801 Lexington Avenue, Altoona, Pa.

Auburn, N. Y.—The Auburn Methodist Union, J. A. Jones, Secretary, 179 East Genesee Street, Auburn, N. Y.

Baltimore, Md.—Baltimore City Missionary and Church Extension Society, Rev. J. St. Clair Neal, 310 North Howard Street, Baltimore, Md.

Boston, Mass.—Boston Missionary and Church Extension Society, Rev. A. F. Reimer, 581 Boylston Street, Boston, Mass.

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Department of Church Extension

The Department of Church Extension is constantly busy helping to build churches. In spite of the war and the consequent restriction upon building activities our records show that we have assisted in erecting this year more than one hundred and fifty new churches, and in improving and rebuilding one hundred and fifty more. Our work has extended throughout ninety of the Annual Conferences, Hawaii, Porto Rico, and Alaska.

Timely and greatly needed assistance has been bestowed in more than one case. A violent wind-storm swept over Southern Illinois and when it passed, one of our most attractive properties was almost a shapeless ruin. The grant made by our Board heartened the people, stimulated interest, and the property has been completely restored. Other problems, critical for reasons different from the one in this case, have been submitted and were solved.

The Loan Fund, now more than $2,000,000, is still serving the church far and wide. We make more loans in the West and Northwest than elsewhere in the church, and rightly so, because there loans are less easily made and the rates of interest are high. It should be clearly known that this fund is a Trust Fund and that to guard it sacredly is the duty of all related to its administration.

The Department works in vital relation and cooperation with the other Departments of the Board. Its program is modern, forward looking. It seeks to help make the material equipment of every church organization fully adequate for its work.

Department of City Work

The Department of City Work has been busy in making the survey during the year. This has been both extensive and intensive. It has not only resulted in securing the needed data, it has also helped local pastors to understand their problem better, and has united the Methodism of individual cities in a common task. The general plan proposed for cities, as a result of the survey, includes a central church, with a strong preacher, and a neighborhood evangelist and a director of religious education, community churches in industrial and polyglot centers, the tying up of suburban churches to the weak churches of the cities and a more definite evangelism for non-English-speaking groups. Concerning Italian work, it is thought that "some central authority, like the Board of Home Missions, should pass on the need and location of every new project. Local pastors and district superintendents and City Missionary Societies, unless they

have had previous experience with foreign problems, are not always qualified to wisely locate a new Italian Mission."

The Bureau of Foreign Work under this department is making a careful study of different non-English-speaking groups and is developing programs of work adapted to each. By means of scholarships furnished by the Board, leaders for this work are being trained.

Department of Evangelism

The Superintendent of the Department of Evangelism, Dr. George B. Dean, has gone through the Church presenting his message in Area and Conference Coaching Conferences, before preachers' meetings, at Camp Meetings, Epworth League Institutes, and Life Service meetings. He has helped districts and local churches in securing accredited evangelists, and assisted at the dedication of Camp Zone churches. Visiting nearly every camp north of the Mason and Dixon line and many south of it, he has learned at first hand the spiritual and social needs of our boys in service. He arranged with the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America for nine rural summer war conferences in Illinois, Michigan, and Iowa. District evangelists have been rendering excellent service in many sections of the country. There are at present seventy-six Conference evangelists at work in the United States. The Superintendent of the Department of Evangelism has prepared a program of Evangelism for the Centenary and is at work upon evangelistic literature.

Financial Facts of the Year

Total Net Receipts, General Fund		$1,896,690 68
Total Net Receipts, Loan Fund		397,400 23
Total Net Receipts for year		$2,294,090 91
Total Net Receipts, 1917		1,604,928 86
Increase for Year		$689,162 05
Conferences responded by Regular Collections		$1,187,869 70
Last Year		1,058,883 07
Increase in Regular Collections		$128,986 63
The Capital of the Loan Fund is now		$2,252,156 39
A Gain of		$265,263 80
Interest paid out on Annuities		$48,137 16
Last Year	$45,934 37	
We have paid for Home Missions		$1,158,753 10
Last Year	$792,523 05	
We have paid for Church Extension		$266,121 82
Last Year	$267,499 87	
We have aided Churches by Loans to the amount of		$107,015 55
Last Year	$161,440 20	

Report of the Bureau of War Activities

The Bureau of War Activities, under the Department of Evangelism, has carried on a work during the past year which can roughly be classed into five groups or divisions.

First—Placing of the Camp Pastors

The Methodist denomination was the first to send pastors into our camps to look out for the spiritual welfare of our men and boys. There was a great need for this, the quota of chaplains being deplorably small. The work done by these camp pastors cannot be too highly praised or overestimated. They fitted into the need of the times. We placed about sixty of these men in the various camps, paying out in salaries and expenses close to $60,000. Owing to the recent order from the Adjutant General's office, allowing no more privileges to those outside of the military organization, the work of the Camp Pastor is practically at an end, as they are excluded from the camps except upon the invitation of the Chaplain or the Camp Religious Director, or at the good grace of the Commandant or other camp officer.

Second—Churches Near the Camp Zones

Assistant pastors are appointed to help the regular pastors in these churches strategically placed near the camps, so that the welfare of the men in military training will be looked after when outside the camps as well as within. There is a big field here, and one recognized as important, but which is doubly important now that the minister is no longer permitted free access to the camps.

Third—Buildings Near the Camps

We have erected buildings, such as the Community Houses, Hostess Houses, and made improvements on the churches within the bounds of the war zones, etc. Near many large camps we have buildings well equipped and doing great work. A modest estimate of the money thus invested for the Methodist boys would be $80,000.

Fourth—War Industrial Work

The work done in this field offers one of the greatest opportunities for the Church. Thousands of people are gathered together, ill housed, and sometimes underpaid. Mr. Wehrly has done much in the different localities which he has investigated toward bettering conditions. This work tends to be one of our largest fields for endeavor and for results.

Fifth—Chaplains

During the last few months the quota of chaplains has been greatly increased. The Methodist denomination alone has over two hundred and sixty commissioned chaplains in the Army and Navy. There is a Training School at Louisville, Ky., where our denomination is represented. Our Board has been furnishing to all our chaplains a standardized equipment, the minimum for which is $300 per chaplain. This equipment has consisted of $200 Emergency Fund, a Communion Service, and a Corona typewriter. Every chaplain with whom we have been able to get in communication has received this standard equipment. We have supplied twelve motorcycles to the various large camps through the country for the use of our chaplains. In some instances folding organs also.

The money expended thus far on chaplains may be roughly estimated at $75,000.

Department of Frontier Work

During the past year the Superintendent of the Department of Frontier Work, Dr. E. L. Mills, has been assigned largely to work incident to promoting the Joint Centenary Movement, with headquarters in New York.

By correspondence special emphasis was laid upon the proper use of missionary funds, and principles outlined which would contribute to this end. Omitting foreign-speaking and city districts, one half the remainder, or 19, report that 120 charges have had appropriations increased for the coming year; 64 have been decreased, and 128 remain the same, 48 charges have reached self-support during the year, and 22 new charges have been formed. While ministerial salaries have gone up to quite an extent, their rise has not kept pace with the cost of living; consequently, in many cases it has been necessary to increase missionary appropriations in order that the men may live. In certain sections also there was a severe drought which, following upon similar conditions a year ago, has seriously reduced the financial ability of our people.

The work of the foreign-speaking missions has shown good progress. Welfare work has been started at the Plaza Institutional Church, Los Angeles, for the sixty thousand Mexican residents, and in New Mexico during the summer a very helpful ten-day ministerial institute was held at Albuquerque College for the benefit of our Spanish-speaking people.

The Rural Department

Among the more important developments are:

1. Rural Ministers' Associations.—These now number twelve, distributed as follows: Central Pennsylvania Conference, Dakota Conference, Des Moines Conference, Erie Conference, Nebraska Conference, New England Conference, New England Southern Conference, North-East Ohio Conference, Northwest Indiana Conference, Rock River Conference, Upper Iowa Conference, and West Virginia Conference.

2. Rural Societies.—Rural Societies are regularly formed on the following districts: Wooster District, North-East Ohio Conference; Portsmouth District, Ohio Conference; Walla Walla District, Columbia River Conference; Brookhaven District, Mississippi Conference; Philadelphia West District, Philadelphia Conference; Sacramento District, California Conference; Centralia District, Southern Illinois Conference; Tulsa District, Oklahoma Conference; Carthage District, Saint Louis Conference; Davenport District, Upper Iowa Conference.

In addition to cooperating with the Department of Rural Work of the Board in the financial aspects of missionary work, these societies have undertaken to work out thorough programs of interdenominational adjustment on the districts; of parishing the districts in such a way that no family will be without pastoral care; of studying the social needs of the districts and organizing them for campaigns; of bringing improvements in conditions affecting rural welfare of all; and in planning educational campaigns and other activities related to district work.

A successful Rural Ministers' Conference was held at Garrett Biblical Institute, and special conferences for rural leadership institute leaders were held at Drew Theological Seminary, Garrett Biblical Institute, and Nebraska Wesleyan University. Sixty rural ministers of demonstrated success as leaders were brought together for training for speaking at Conferences, Epworth League Institutes, camp meetings, or in country churches where a comprehensive rural church program is desired.

Representatives of the department visited leading Methodist colleges, seminaries, and State educational institutes during the year and presented the rural ministry as a life work. Marked interest was manifested. More than one hundred personal interviews were held and names forwarded to

the office of the department. A local church program big enough to challenge a big man will appeal to the best life of our colleges.

During the year surveys of rural church conditions have been completed or are in process of completion on forty-five districts located in Conferences from Massachusetts to California. These surveys have revealed outstanding Methodist responsibilities and have developed leaders for the rural work.

The most significant educational advance of the year has been the establishing of a chair of Rural Work at Iliff School of Theology in cooperation with the Department of Rural Work. Other institutions have arranged similar work and await the action of the Board for inauguration of their plans.

The selection of trained workers for strategic opportunities has continued. The total number of such plans selected is now thirty-five. One of the most important achievements of the Board to date has been the discovery and encouragement of able rural ministers who are now rendering loyal service in the cause of advancing rural welfare.

Report of the Director of the Bureau of Publicity

All great movements spread their message broadcast in the form of literature. There are some who teach vagaries of faith who have the page of information so distributed as to catch the eye in all places. The best writers are employed to put the message into form and style that will appeal to the casual reader. Hundreds of devotees become voluntary distributors of it. People read it on the street cars, in waiting rooms, and in their places of business. It is found everywhere. And its influence is so great that one meets countless people who are ready to quote from it and defend it—people, too, whose knowledge of the subject is limited to the stray leaflet which accidentally fell into their hands.

Publicity of the eye often has a more lasting influence than the publicity of the ear. People forget the exact statement made by the speaker. It becomes confused with their own thinking or something heard or read at another time. There is no way of checking it up. With the printed page it is different. It may be read several times. It is always on hand for reference. Careful study may be made of it. As a people we are rapidly becoming eye-minded. The best reports of important events are those which we see in print or through pictures. Many public speakers distribute the gist of their message in printed form so that those hearing it may go over it again in their homes. The day of the leaflet for purposes of promulgating ideas is not yet past.

Possibly the reason for thinking that leaflet literature belongs to a past age is the failure of many religious organizations to keep their literature up to date. Printed in funeral form with sermonic style, there has been no great demand for it. When given all the advantages of good printing and forceful style it is another story. People want to know. Many of them are unable to go where they may learn. The printed page comes into their home with all the familiarity of an old friend. It is read and discussed. More of the same sort is sought.

The task of the Bureau of Publicity of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension is varied. The Report of the Council of Cities is a reference book on city problems and methods. The Annual Report of the Board might well contain studies of special fields made during the year with illustrations. Both reports should be sent to the library of every Methodist Episcopal educational institution.

World Outlook is now a joint publication of the Board of Foreign Mis-

sions and the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension. The Director of the Bureau of Publicity is advisory editor for the Home Board, and in such capacity has furnished articles under his own name and the names of others, given suggestions, and helped to guide the editorial staff toward sources of Home Mission information.

With Missionary News becoming a joint publication of the two Boards, it has been necessary to provide one half of the material for each issue. Home Mission material does not flow into the office in a steady stream of letters from missionaries. Each item must be hunted out. And at times the "local church news" character of the items makes it difficult to label it Home Missions.

This last statement emphasizes a difficulty in Home Mission publicity. If an item appears concerning a Methodist Episcopal church in Foochow, China, the reader immediately thinks of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church. If an item is sent out concerning Morgan Memorial, Boston, or Jefferson Park Italian Methodist Episcopal Church, New York City, no one ever thinks of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension unless it is in some way inserted in the story. And often it must be a plain insert if it goes in.

War Publicity, both for the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension and the National War Council of the Methodist Episcopal Church, has had steady attention, an illustrated, two-color, eight-page Bulletin of the latter, which gives the history and progress of Methodism's program, being now on the press.

An elaborate survey of non-English-speaking publications in the United States was made for presentation to the Inter-Board Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church at its January, 1918, meeting. This involved the gathering of all publications in foreign languages, secular and religious, the making of translations, a study and interpretation of the translations, and, finally, the weaving into a report. Without a question, this report should have been made available to other Home Mission Boards, and even yet could be put into their hands with profit.

War and Home Mission work has been given large space in THE METHODIST YEAR BOOK. The church press, without an exception, has given us all the space that we have been able to fill. The loyalty of our editors to the great enterprise of Home Missions is of the finest kind. They not only accept and print material and cuts furnished them, but also advise new ways to make our story effective.

In connection with the publicity for the Rural Church Conference at Garrett Biblical Institute, the editor of the Northwestern Christian Advocate gave a special issue on Rural Work. In preparation for this issue material on rural work was gathered from the particular territory where the Northwestern circulates. During the past few weeks the Epworth Herald has given special attention to Home Missions, the material being prepared by Rev. Halford E. Luccock, Rev. Crawford Trotter, and the Director of the Bureau of Publicity.

The cooperation of our church editors in Home Mission Week publicity has been unusually fine. Through the use of the syndicate pages used by the Joint Centenary Publicity Department, and the generosity of the editors, we were able to use from six to ten pages in each of these publications.

An eight-page Rural News Letter was prepared and sent out during the year.

An exhibit on the Frontier and the Indian was prepared, set up, and run for a week at the World in Cleveland.

Assistance was given in the preparation of copy for the printed Survey of Home Missions. Counsel has been given with reference to Sunday School Centenary publicity. The Home Mission viewpoint has been interpreted to countless Centenary workers. Interviews with Home Missionaries from the field have been secured. Help was rendered in this way at the Council of Cities and Columbus Meeting. Numberless Committee Meetings have been attended, Board of Home Missions, Joint Centenary, Joint Centenary with Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Home Missions Council, National War Council of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Inter-Board Conference and the various departments. A number of Home Mission addresses have been made during the year.

An Annuity advertising campaign was carried on in the Advocates, Zion's Herald, the Epworth Herald, and the Classmate. One full-page annuity advertisement has appeared in World Outlook and a page advertisement is prepared each month for Men and Missions.

In collaboration with Ellen Coughlin Keeler, a course of Home Missions lessons for adults was written. These are now running in the Adult Bible Class Monthly, published by The Methodist Book Concern, and will shortly appear in pamphlet form.

The Home Mission Centenary Textbook, Christian Democracy for America, was written by the Director of the Bureau of Publicity during the summer months. The second edition of this book is now on the press, the first edition of ten thousand copies being exhausted immediately.

Through the cooperation of the Publicity Department of the Joint Centenary Committee a series of six booklets describing the various phases of Home Mission work is being issued:

1. Three Outposts of Liberty—Porto Rico, Hawaii, and Alaska.
2. Save the City—a discussion of the problems confronting the Church in reaching the industrial and foreign-speaking groups of the cities.
3. The Stranger Within Our Gates—a study of the Americanization problem.
4. Broken Trails on the Frontier—a view of the work in remote border settlements.
5. Off the Highroad—an inquiry into the rural situation.
6. John Stewart's Kinsmen—a survey of the needs of the Negro.

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General John B. Gordon, an eminent Southerner, former United States Senator from Georgia, and a Major-General in the Confederate Army, in an introduction he wrote to a history of the Negro, entitled "The Story of a Rising Race," said as far back as 1892 that "there are thousands of Negroes all over the country, but mostly in the South, who are neither problems to themselves nor to their white neighbors. They are such as save their earnings, buy homes for their families, and make themselves useful and upright citizens."

No one will gainsay such an eminent Southern authority. If such was true fifteen years ago, it is more so now. But what of the genesis of this progress? From whence has the help come to make such progress possible? A large part of the answer to these questions is found in the organization fifty-two years ago of the Freedmen's Aid Society, for the educating and Christian training of the Negro race.

There was vision in the fathers who in August, 1868, organized in Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, Cincinnati, Ohio, the Freedmen's Aid Society. The purpose as stated in the charter was to educate men and women of the Negro race, so as to furnish efficient workers for the home and foreign field, in cooperation with the Missionary Society, and particularly for the evangelization of Africa. For over a half century the Society has been educating ministers for the pulpits of all denominations among the Negroes, many of whom have reached the exalted places of Bishops and Secretaries in our own and the distinctively Negro Methodist churches. Thousands of young men and women have been graduated and are missionaries, teachers, physicians, artisans, clerks for the government, officers and privates in the army, and business men of every description.

Results of This Training

Our students have made a distinct contribution toward the general progress of the Negro race, which has been so rapid and marked. But one of the most eloquent arguments for the enlarged continuance of the work is to be seen in the achievements of our own Negro membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in the work of church building, dating from the beginnings of this work in 1868 to this present year of 1918, as seen in the following tables:

GROWTH IN CHURCHES, MEMBERSHIP, AND MINISTERIAL SUPPORT

	1868	1918	Increase
Ministers	212	2,172	1,960
Local Preachers	634	3,538	2,904
Church Members and Probationers	63,567	348,477	287,910
Sunday Schools	490	3,642	3,152
Sunday School Scholars, Officers, and Teachers	27,557	234,647	207,090
Churches	634	3,688	3,054
Value of Churches	$581,399	$8,211,850	$7,630,451
Parsonages	13	1,345	1,332
Value of Parsonages	$4,850	$1,361,486	$1,356,636
Ministerial Support	.....	927,287	927,287
Paid on Church Debts	.....	195,547	195,547
Paid on Buildings and Improvements	.....	297,306	297,306
Paid on Current Expenses	.....	229,288	229,288
Indebtedness on Property	.....	935,500	935,500

BENEVOLENT GIVING

	1868	1918	Increase
Foreign Missions, Home Missions and Church Extension	$1,842	$39,517	$37,675
Freedmen's Aid	.....	75,000	75,000
Sunday Schools	130	4,565	4,435
Board of Education:			
(a) Public Education	.....	1,909	1,909
(b) Children's Day	.....	3,736	3,736
American Bible Society	66	1,891	1,825
Board of Temperance, Prohibition, and Public Morals	.....	1,464	1,464
Deaconess Board	.....	216	216
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	.....	1,017	1,017
Woman's Home Missionary Society	.....	10,994	10,994
City Missionary and Church Extension Society	.....	1,431	1,431
	$2,038	$141,740	$139,702

Our Schools and the War for Democracy

In 1868 if the fathers had been told that in 1918 there would be a world war in progress, and that America, the advance guard of the rights of weaker peoples, would be called upon to assume responsibility for the victory of democracy over autocracy, and establish forever that he who is the servant of all is rather to be enthroned than he who essays to be the autocrat of all, and that America would need some of the best of the young men of the Negro race to fight alongside her other sons to win this battle, would Methodism have been willing to organize the Freedmen's Aid Society and prosecute the work for fifty years that these young black men might be ready for this God-given sacrifice and service? Surely.

The schools of the Freedmen's Aid Society have furnished over a thousand young men, many of whom are captains, lieutenants, sergeants, and other leaders in this world war for democracy.

Meharry Medical School has furnished 139 physicians, pharmacists, and dentists for the Medical Reserve Corps, all of whom are commissioned officers. This represents over half of all the Negro physicians in the Medical Reserve Corps of the Army.

The Freedmen's Aid Society and the Centenary

The Freedmen's Aid Society, having been organized with special reference to cooperation with the Boards of Foreign Missions and Home Missions and Church Extension, is rightly included in the Centenary with these Boards as a missionary enterprise.

It is included in this movement, and will share in the income to the extent of a million dollars, which is fully understood to be in addition to the annual offering for the regular work of the Society. Any donor to the Centenary Movement may now designate his gift in whole or in part for the Freedmen's Aid Society, or for any of the schools, and for particular objects, such as new buildings.

The annual collections in the churches are needed for the current work of the Society, and special opportunity is afforded on Lincoln Sunday to increase the regular offering by centering the attention of our membership in the churches, the young people of the Sunday school and Epworth League, upon the results of the past and the task of the future before the Society. Lincoln Sunday, which in 1919 comes on Sunday, February 9th, is fixed by the General Conference as the one day of all days in the year to focus the eye of the church upon the educational claims of the Negro. A special program is prepared, and may be had free by any pastor, Sunday school superintendent, or Epworth League president upon application to the Freedmen's Aid Society, 420 Plum Street, Cincinnati, O.

Increased Demands

There were 5,864 students in the 21 institutions of the Society last year. They were taught by 334 teachers. The courses covered every phase of literary and industrial education. The demand for entrance to these institutions is rapidly on the increase. These schools ought to have the very best teachers, strongly equipped laboratories, and reference libraries in this day of efficiency and holy service. Already new doors of opportunity are open to the Negro, and with the coming of a universal and lasting peace to the world still greater doors will open to the race in our own and other lands.

The Society never faced so large an open door to the Negro. The schools must prepare him to enter. America is fighting for an ideal and this is being drilled into Negro manhood and womanhood. This day and its work challenges the Negro to do his best. More and better teachers, ministers, physicians, artisans, home-makers, and Christian leaders for their race are essential to their continued progress.

The Negro and Self-Support

The church should know the growing purpose of the Negro to more and more provide from his own income for the education of his people. No effort of his could produce larger satisfaction to his friends than now to arise and help those friends complete the task of the larger emancipation of his people. Special attention is here called to table number two, showing that the 310,000 Negroes in the Methodist Episcopal Church contributed in voluntary gifts the cash amount of $75,000 from July 1, 1917, to July 1, 1918. This is a hundred per cent advance over the giving of three years ago. Now that the Negroes, appreciating what has been done for them, are giving more for their own schools, may we not urge larger gifts from their friends, that the increased demands may be met which new conditions have thrust upon us?

Annuities and Special Gifts

In addition to the offerings from the churches, the Society receives many gifts of large amounts during each year. For those who wish to contribute to the work of these schools, and who need the income from their money while they live, the Society pays a liberal annuity during the lifetime of the donor. This makes sure that such gifts shall go on fulfilling a great commission, in the name of these donors for all time to come.

SCHOOLS, LOCATION, AND PRESIDENTS

Gammon Theological Seminary	Altanta, Ga	Rev. Philip Watters
Meharry Medical College	Nashville, Tenn	Dr. G. W. Hubbard
Flint-Goodridge Hospital and Nurse Training School.	New Orleans, La	Dr. R. T. Fuller
Bennett College	Greensboro, N. C	Prof. Frank Trigg
Claflin College	Orangeburg, S. C	Rev. L. M. Dunton
Clark University	Altanta, Ga	Rev. H. A. King
Samuel Huston College	Austin, Tex	Prof. M. S. Davage
New Orleans College	New Orleans, La	Rev. Charles M. Melden
Rust College	Holly Springs, Miss	Rev. George Evans
George R. Smith College	Sedalia, Mo	Prof. R. B. Hayes
Philander Smith College	Little Rock, Ark	Rev. J. M. Cox
Walden College	Nashville, Tenn	Rev. E. A. White
Wiley College	Marshall, Tex	Rev. M. W. Dogan
Morgan College	Baltimore, Md	Rev. J. O. Spencer
Central Alabama Institute	Birmingham, Ala	Rev. J. B. F. Shaw
Cookman Institute	Jacksonville, Fla	Rev. G. B. Stone
Gilbert Industrial Institute	Baldwin, La	Prof. J. R. Reynolds
Haven Institute	Meridian, Miss	Prof. J. B. Randolph
Morristown Normal and Industrial College	Morristown, Tenn	Rev. J. S. Hill
Princess Anne Academy	Princess Anne, Md	Rev. Thomas Kiah
Virginia Collegiate and Industrial Institute	Lynchburg, Va	Prof. L. M. McCoy

SOME FREEDMEN'S AID BUILDINGS

1. Carnegie Library, Wiley College, Marshall, Tex.
2. Administration Building, Morristown Normal and Industrial College, Morristown, Tenn.
3. Old Slave Market—Fifth School Building of Morristown Normal and Industrial College, Morristown, Tenn.
4. Boys Building, Claflin College, Orangeburg, S. C.
5. Anderson Anatomical Building, Meharry Medical College, Nashville, Tenn. (The money for the erection of this building was given by Dr. J. W. Anderson, of Dallas, Tex., one of the graduates of the Institution.)

BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Board of Education stands in a supervisory relation to 44 Universities and Colleges, 33 Professional and Graduate Schools, 39 Secondary Schools, and 20 Institutions for Negroes. The total endowment of these institutions is $31,709,170, the total annual income, $5,940,706. Against this is an indebtedness of $1,898,263. Last year's total of students, 52,010, will be greatly increased in 1918 by the government action in founding a Student Army Training Corps. The task of standardizing these institutions is performed by the University Senate.

The activities of the Board are divided between helping students to attend educational institutions and providing or helping to maintain these institutions. The Student Loan Fund, derived from collections taken up on Children's Day, offers an opportunity for Methodist students who wish to attend Methodist, or, in some cases, nonsectarian schools and colleges. Since the Fund began in 1868, 24,935 students have been benefited and the notes now held add up to $1,558,340.82. During the past year 2,062 loans were made to a total of $108,112.72. The Children's Day collection for that year was $99,064.54.

On the other hand, the amount received from the Public Education collection to the support of our schools and colleges, $45,090.25, is far from sufficient to meet immediate needs. Out of it schools recently founded and not heavily endowed must be tided over the period of war, well established schools not large enough to be taken over by the Government must be backed in order to avoid absolute ruin and, finally, the schools in the Highlands of the South, for which the Board is directly responsible, must be kept running and improved.

The district including Northern Georgia, Mississippi, the mountains of the Carolinas, Tennessee, Kentucky, and Arkansas, is now commonly known as the Southern Highlands. The natives are less progressive than other people in this nation and, in some sections, live in almost primitive poverty. While some steps have been taken to remedy the worst conditions, there is still an immense problem of ignorance to be solved. Church schools have taken the initiative where public education failed. The Methodist schools, about fifteen in number, are striving to do their share and succeeding as far as present financial resources permit.

During the summer of 1918 a special need arose among the colleges. Students, mistakenly supposing that to continue in college was a neglect of patriotic duty, enlisted by thousands, and left the institutions of learning seriously embarrassed. At the request of the government, a campaign to urge college attendance as a patriotic duty was organized throughout the nation. This Board took a prominent part in the work, issuing a poster which was adopted by the National Committee, sending out general appeals to every pastor, and supplying the colleges and church papers with advertising material. The full result cannot be stated, and, in fact, can never even be estimated, since it is impossible to say how far the depletion of the colleges would have gone if no concerted effort were made to check it.

"Enlist for College" was the slogan of the campaign. The call is not merely for those who have completed high school education and are ready to enter institutions of regular collegiate standing, but applies to all pupils in schools of any grade. War exacts its heaviest toll from the educated. The Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church and all other Boards and educational forces, are called upon by the government not only to replace and make good this loss, but to progress as never before, preparing for the reconstruction.

Educational Jubilee

The Educational Jubilee of the Methodist Episcopal Church was authorized by the General Conference of 1912. Its purpose was to emphasize the development of Protestantism in general, and the Methodist denomination in particular, by directing attention to the Fiftieth Anniversary of our Board of Education, the One Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary of our United Societies in this country and the Four Hundredth Anniversary of the Luther Reformation. Incidentally, the church was asked to contribute a million dollars to the capital funds of the Board of Education.

Under the administration of Corresponding Secretary Nicholson, the Board made plans for raising that amount of money, that it might be better prepared through the income therefrom to care for its Mountain White Schools in the South and other dependent schools. There was in the thought of the Board also the beginning of a Pension Fund to help the Schools care for their professors and instructors, retiring after long service.

The Educational Institutions of the church caught the Jubilee idea and so emphasized the importance of a church-wide movement under its inspiration, that an Educational-Jubilee Commission was created. This Commission consisted of fourteen men; seven men from the Board of Education and seven men from the Educational Association of the Church, with Bishop W. F. McDowell, president of the Commission, and President Samuel Plantz, of Lawrence College, secretary.

This Commission expressed itself through an Executive Committee of seven men, of which Bishop Nicholson was Chairman, and Chancellor Schreckengast, of Nebraska Wesleyan University, Secretary.

The Executive Committee appointed Associate Secretary John W. Hancher, of the Board of Education, Director of the Jubilee and the entire movement has been largely his official responsibility and under his personal supervision. The Commission issued a call for thirty to thirty-five million dollars to help finance our institutions of learning. Already the work had been begun, and much had been done before the Commission was organized. However, the entire interest was treated as common cause, and the early beginnings were merged into the later development and became a part of it.

In the initial days Director Hancher conducted every campaign personally on the ground. He was in constant touch and council with Secretary Nicholson, then as always. Even before the days when he was in the service of the Board of Education, he sought the wisdom of that ecclesiastical statesman in many things.

It will be remembered that the quadrennial report of the Board of Education to the General Conference, compiled and submitted by Corresponding Secretary Nicholson, announced fully thirteen million dollars raised for education during the quadrennium. Those figures were as of November 15, 1915, and reached back normally into the year 1911.

The Jubilee system was a development, a growth. It was a field system, not a paper one. It was the result of years of experience. Under this system, Dr. Hancher had many assistants, writing publicity, organizing, directing, managing offices, etc. Toward the close of the Jubilee, there was a period of some weeks when as many as fourteen institutions were campaigning at one time. Some of these were individual developments and others were included in composite movements. All were under the guidance and supervision of the Jubilee Organization, and Dr. Hancher kept in close personal touch with each and every one.

The Story in Figures[1]

The returns, as nearly accurate as it is possible to make them at this time, aggregate approximately $35,000,000. They are compiled from two sources and represent: 1. The detailed figures which totaled the thirteen million dollars reported by Secretary Nicholson to the last General Conference. His report was as of November 15, 1915. 2. The returns to the treasuries of our academies, colleges, universities, theological schools and Wesley Foundations from November 15, 1915, to November 15, 1918.

The Educational Jubilee closed the last two of its intensive campaigns July 3, 1918. These were for Montpelier Seminary at Montpelier, Vt., and Wesley College at University, N. D.

The official report of the grand total for the entire Jubilee period sent out to the church and to the general public that midnight was $27,000,000. The Director knew when he published that total that it was conservative. Had he known the complete figures he would have given them.

The exact returns for the Educational Institutions which had had intensive Jubilee Campaigns were well known to him. But this report, representing the total returns to the treasuries of the academies, colleges, universities, and theological schools of the Methodist Episcopal Church for the entire Jubilee period and from all forms and methods of gathering or creating resources, required some weeks after July 3d to complete and check the records. It was necessary to get returns from the schools which had been under the advice and counsel of the Jubilee, but not under its intensive system and methods. Then, there were the schools which had been gathering funds quietly, as well as the schools which had not been campaigning at all, but to whose treasuries there had come returns through natural and normal channels, such as voluntary gifts, legacies, etc. Some of these were very small; some were large.

They represent time subscriptions, varying from three payments, the first due in sixty days, and the second and third in one and two years thereafter, to subscriptions payable in five equal annual installments, the first maturing from sixty days to eight months after the subscriptions were certified by the auditing committees of the various institutions. In addition to the above, they represent cash, Liberty Bonds, guaranteed obligations, probated legacies, and properties in various forms. These holdings have been appraised and reported upon by representatives of the various institutions at interest.

We have been asked many times about the probable shrinkage. No man can tell what it will be. The Director has been at considerable pains to gather information from other institutions concerning collections. As yet only a few of the institutions benefited by the Jubilee have come to the maturity of their last payments. Those that have come to such period have collected from ninety-three to ninety-nine and one-fifth per cent.

The percentage of collection is a question of business administration. If the pledges are followed up carefully as a banker, a manufacturer, a jobber, or a retailer would follow up his collections, the average collection ought to be from ninety-three to ninety-seven per cent. This estimate is fully justified by the experience of the schools which have competent administrative officers and which give prompt and careful detailed attention to their collections.

Professor Le Conte used to tell us that any textbook in Geology, which

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[1] See pages 249, 250.

has any value at all, is out of date before it can be printed, because of the rapid progress of that speculative science.

Mr. E. H. Harriman, the late railroad magnate, who for many years of his life was the inspiring genius and dominating spirit of all the great railway terminals constructed in this country, was asked once, toward the close of his life, by Governor Charles S. Deneen of Illinois, how long it would be before the traffic would demand as large a terminal as he was then completing at one of our great cities. His reply was, "There has not been a great railway terminal constructed in this country in thirty years that was not outgrown by the traffic before it was completed."

These two incidents may serve to explain the difficulty of exact reports for the unparalleled educational development of our Church in recent years. New contributions to our treasuries change the figures almost daily.

Attention to subscribers should be given, not only by formal notices of maturity of subscriptions and installments, but by information, cultivation, etc., through school bulletins, letters from presidents or chancellors, and in other forms of personal attention. Publicity is a very valuable factor in collecting, as it is in preparing the minds and hearts of people for pledging. If you want people to give money to philanthropy, let them know that you need God's holdings, over which they are stewards, and why you need them. If you want to collect their pledges, keep them informed about what you have done with the money they have given and how successful you are in collecting the pledges of others. To avoid calling attention to delinquents, this form of publicity should be summarized for the most part; it should give names of others very rarely.

Corresponding Secretaries

C. C. North (appointed by the Board)	1869–1872
Rev. E. O. Haven	1872–1876
No Secretary	1876–1880
Rev. D. P. Kidder (appointed by the Board)	1880–1887
Rev. D. A. Goodsell (appointed by the Board)	1887–1888
Rev. C. H. Payne	1888–1899
Rev. W. F. McDowell	1899–1904
Rev. W. F. Anderson	1904–1908
Rev. Thomas Nicholson	1908–1916
Abiam W. Harris	1916–

Recording Secretaries

Rev. W. L. Harris (afterward Bishop)	1868–1872
Rev. C. A. Holmes	1872–1883
Rev. J. W. Lindsay	1883–1888
Rev. A. S. Hunt	1888–1898
Rev. W. F. Anderson	1898–1904
Rev. E. S. Tipple	1904–

Treasurers

Oliver Hoyt	1869–1887
Joseph S. Stout	1887–1904
T. Edgar Leaycraft	1904–1917

Assistant Treasurers

R. F. Purdy	1903
J. C. Burg	1917

INSTITUTION	LOCATION	CHIEF OFFICER
Institutions which meet or more than meet the requirements of the University Senate. The institu tions having a star (*) do not meet the requirements in some minor degree, but by vigorous action have prepared themselves to meet the full requirements before the publication of the next report.		
Albion College	Albion, Mich.	Samuel Dickie, LL.D., President
Allegheny College	Meadville, Pa.	Rev. William H. Crawford, D.D., LL.D., Pres.
Baker University	Baldwin, Kan.	Samuel A. Lough, Ph.D., President
Baldwin-Wallace College	Berea, O.	Rev. Arthur L. Breslich, B.D., Ph.D., President
Boston University	Boston, Mass.	Rev. L. H. Murlin, D.D., LL.D., President
Central Wesleyan College	Warrenton, Mo.	Rev. O. E. Kriege, D.D., President
College of Puget Sound	Tacoma, Wash.	Rev. Edward H. Todd, M.S., D.D., President
College of the Pacific	San Jose, Cal.	Rev. John L. Seaton, S.T.B., Ph.D., President
Cornell College	Mount Vernon, Ia.	Rev. Charles W. Flint, D.D., LL.D., President
Dakota Wesleyan University	Mitchell, S. D.	Rev. William D. Schermerhorn, D.D., President
De Pauw University	Greencastle, Ind.	Rev. George R. Grose, D.D., LL.D., President
Dickinson College	Carlisle, Pa.	Rev. James H. Morgan, Ph.D., President
Goucher College	Baltimore, Md.	William W. Guth, Ph.D., President
Hamline University	Saint Paul, Minn.	Rev. Samuel F. Kerfoot, D.D., LL.D., President
Hedding College	Abingdon, Ill.	Rev. Walter D. Agnew, A.B., D.D., President
Illinois Wesleyan University	Bloomington, Ill.	Rev. Theodore Kemp, D.D., LL.D., President
Illinois Women's College	Jacksonville, Ill.	Rev. Joseph R. Harker, A.M., Ph.D., President
Iowa Wesleyan College	Mount Pleasant, Ia.	Rev. Edwin A. Schell, D.D., Ph.D., President
*Kansas Wesleyan University	Salina, Kan.	Rev. John F. Harmon, D.D., President
Lawrence College	Appleton, Wis.	Rev. Samuel Plantz, D.D., LL.D., President
*McKendree College	Lebanon, Ill.	H. W. Hurt, A.M., LL.D., President
Morningside College	Sioux City, Ia.	Rev. Frank E. Mossman, A.M., D.D., President
Mount Union College	Alliance, O.	Rev. William H. McMaster, A.M., D.D., Pres.
Nebraska Wesleyan University	University Place, Neb.	Rev. I. B. Schreckengast, D.D., Acting Chancellor
Northwestern University	Evanston & Chicago, Ill.	Thomas F. Holgate, Ph.D., LL.D., Pres. ad interim
Ohio Wesleyan University	Delaware, O.	Rev. John W. Hoffman, D.D., President
Simpson College	Indianola, Ia.	Rev. James W. Campbell,D.D., President
Southwestern College	Winfield, Kan.	Rev. Albert E. Kirk, PhD., D.D.
Syracuse University	Syracuse, N. Y.	Rev. James Roscoe Day, LL.D., D.C.L., Chan.
University of Chattanooga	Chattanooga and Athens, Tenn.	Rev. Fred W. Hixson, D.D., President
†University of Denver	University Park, Colo.	Rev. Henry A. Buchtel, D.D., LL.D., Chancellor
Univ. of Southern California	Los Angeles, Cal.	Rev. George F. Bovard, D.D., LL.D., President
Upper Iowa University	Fayette, Ia.	Chauncey P. Colegrove, A.M., Sc.D., President
Wesleyan University (for Men)	Middletown, Conn.	Rev. William A. Shanklin, L.H.D., LL.D., Pres.
West Virginia Wesleyan College	Buckhannon, W. Va.	Rev. Wallace B. Fleming, D.D., Ph.D., President
Willamette University	Salem, Ore.	Rev. Carl G. Doney, Ph.D., LL.D., President
Institutions which do not admit of regular classification under the present rulings of the University Senate.		
Beaver College	Beaver, Pa.	Rev. Horace B. Haskell, D.D., President
Gooding College	Gooding, Ida.	Rev. Elmer E. Lymer, S.T.D., President
Methodist Univ. of Oklahoma	Guthrie, Okla.	
Missouri Wesleyan College	Cameron, Mo.	Rev. Cameron Harmon, D.D., President
Montana Wesleyan College	Helena, Mont.	Rev. Leon H. Sweetland, D.D., President
Moores Hill College	Moores Hill, Ind.	Rev. Alfred F. Hughes, S.T.B., D.D., President
Ohio Northern University	Ada, O.	Rev. Albert E. Smith, D.D., Ph.D., President
Wesley College (affiliated with State University)	University, N. D.	Rev. E. P. Robertson, M.A., D.D., President
Totals		

†Figures for 1915.

NOTE.—UNIVERSITY SENATE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE LISTING OF AN INSTITUTION AS A COLLEGE: 1. 2. The requirement of four years of college work leading to the Bachelor's degree. 3. The requirement of from preparatory or professional school work. 4. The requirement of not less than fifty students regularly productive endowment. No institution shall be raised in its listing from academy to college, nor shall any conditions before admission.

The Plant			Permanent Funds		Income			
No. Buildings	Total Value of Plant	Total Value of Equipment	Total Without Annuity Funds	Total of All Funds	Total Income	Additions to Capital Account	Indebtedness	Grand Total of All Students
9	$237,700	$92,500	$407,700	$407,700	$65,296	$.....	$23,800	518
12	652,075	215,650	1,010,000	1,010,000	82,525	.....	.....	408
5	286,934	118,719	384,998	408,523	54,536	85,754	.....	506
9	464,616	93,644	430,183	430,183	49,434	30,152	47,425	798
..	1,403,711	128,036	1,333,493	1,494,741	98,952	100,000	.....	3,315
7	173,000	28,500	259,213	259,213	24,300	9,812	41,500	345
6	86,700	17,265	196,900	196,900	33,295	.....	33,359	372
9	179,200	49,500	429,865	445,115	58,555	331,606	10,750	465
10	341,297	55,500	856,644	1,023,099	110,588	76,189	62,457	948
7	292,000	31,100	226,526	226,526	35,323	.....	27,200	260
12	571,400	100,000	1,185,834	1,467,834	133,988	414,676	26,316	917
11	564,455	70,000	349,909	351,909	88,903	4,762	.....	511
11	1,043,891	80,638	563,458	773,458	170,824	466,877	.....	622
7	235,000	21,000	818,000	818,000	79,440	500,000	.....	489
7	119,300	20,608	196,989	249,568	21,024	392,790	.....	170
6	212,600	53,000	888,987	895,387	62,614	767,213	.....	695
5	371,285	65,999	214,714	233,714	59,101	9,801	.....	345
6	198,000	70,400	309,322	337,322	32,827	4,000	74,000	512
4	190,000	30,000	218,843	218,843	44,314	15,517	17,500	1,063
12	610,209	129,997	758,508	908,555	117,708	158,500	5,052	826
10	263,040	45,000	202,175	206,375	27,397	40,500	35,000	282
4	339,640	55,985	475,292	492,792	81,958	.....	52,446	778
7	338,000	142,000	324,604	331,604	44,529	16,112	93,442	366
7	357,100	54,000	165,013	192,013	84,493	25,201	74,900	700
34	2,962,155	586,272	4,873,998	5,445,998	1,132,069	571,296	.....	5,410
13	752,252	172,090	1,054,228	1,509,548	154,390	66,600	11,178	1,084
10	263,500	39,700	339,174	339,174	48,476	300,000	43,495	645
7	167,000	21,200	200,000	200,000	77,563	548,000	91,362	355
30	3,516,890	585,441	2,215,315	2,317,815	477,848	248,275	26,175	4,088
13	596,750	73,100	477,588	502,588	56,534	63,396	22,000	918
7	488,983	80,500	436,193	436,193	53,278	23,000	110,525	1,290
8	649,500	84,000	494,114	494,114	142,562	.....	154,556	3,718
7	178,300	33,050	266,634	266,634	33,488	4,206	4,825	501
16	1,182,731	220,788	2,474,499	2,495,499	198,392	135,125	.....	504
7	247,009	33,613	117,280	126,280	33,008	551,978	17,697	427
7	307,500	40,500	562,105	562,105	38,682	2,220	25,500	382
3	125,000	8,000	12,000	12,000	22,052	.....	9,000	160
..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....
..	.....	11,860	65,000	65,000	12,699	.....	10,300	186
3	137,000	23,000	185,500	227,500	22,877	40,000	34,000	264
3	76,000	2,710	17,546	17,546	12,204	.....	38,641	102
2	61,000	13,735	53,884	69,884	7,310	.....	44,619	253
7	281,500	27,000	80,000	84,000	55,280	.....	.....	1,354
4	129,000	8,600	116,000	116,000	24,147	.....	35,400	589
364	21,653,223	3,834,200	26,238,228	28,657,252	4,264,783	6,003,558	1,304,420	38,441

The requirement of a four years' preparatory course for entrance to the freshman class. faculty of not less than six teachers giving time exclusively to college, as distinguished enrolled in the four college classes. 5. The requirement of a minimum of $200,000 of institution not now on the list be admitted to college standing unless it meets the 1916

TABLE II.—PROFESSIONAL AND GRADUATE EDUCATION IN METHODIST EPISCOPAL SCHOOLS

INSTITUTION, LOCATION, AND CHIEF OFFICER	Plant and Equipment		Permanent Funds		Total Income	Additions to Capital Account	Faculty	Student Enrollment	Alumni
	Value of Separate Buildings and Grounds	Value of Separate Equipment	Total Endowment Exclusive of Annuity.	Productive Endowment Exclusive of Annuity					
Theology									
Boston University School of Theology, Boston, Mass. Rev. Laurens J. Birney, S.T.D., Dean.	$302,711	$15,000	$611,091	$611,091	$33,075	$.....	27	264	.....
Central Wesleyan German Theological Seminary, Warrenton, Mo. Rev. E. S. Havighorst, D.D., Dean.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	32	.....
Drew Theological Seminary, Madison, N. J. Rev. Ezra Squier Tipple, D.D., LL.D., President.	782,000	10,000	787,000	787,000	61,000	16,200	17	168	2,600
Garrett Biblical Institute, Evanston, Ill. Rev. Charles M. Stuart, D.D., LL.D., President.	422,662	16,663	1,030,542	1,030,542	91,402	53,553	14	241	1,500
Kimball College of Theology, Salem, Ore. Rev. Henry J. Talbott, A.M., D.D., President.	14,000	350	17,797	17,797	4,523	6,395	3	23	.....
Maclay College of Theology, Los Angeles, Cal. Rev. Ezra A. Healy, A.M., S.T.D., Dean.	3,000	.....	43,000	43,000	5,426	.....	9	34	.....
Nast Theological Seminary, Berea, O. Rev. Arthur L. Breslich, Ph.D., President.	.....	1,000	139,500	139,500	.....	.....	5	27	.....
Norwegian-Danish Theological Seminary, Evanston, Ill. Rev. N. E. Simonsen, A.M., D.D., President.	15,000	.....	7,000	7,000	4,000	.....	2	15	.....
Swedish Theological Seminary, Evanston, Ill. Rev. Carl G. Wallenius, D.D.	70,650	1,000	40,000	40,000	7,300	.....	4	25	205
The Iliff School of Theology, University Park, Colo. Rev. James A. Beebe, S.T.B., D.D., President.	87,500	10,000	278,482	278,482	16,031	.....	5	59	64
Medicine									
Boston University School of Medicine, Boston, Mass. John P. Sutherland, M.D., Dean.	145,000	20,000	196,326	196,326	15,684	32,621	78	81	.....
Northwestern University Medical School, Chicago, Ill. Arthur I. Kendall, Ph.D., D.P.H., Acting Dean.	212,173	43,281	.....	.....	76,967	.....	147	247	3,134
Syracuse College of Medicine, Syracuse, N. Y. John L. Heffron, M.D., Sc.D., Dean.	181,819	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	81	174	816
University of Southern California College of Physicians and Surgeons, Los Angeles, Cal. Charles W. Bryson, M.D., Dean.	.....	.....	.....	.....	25,000	.....	65	140	5,000
Law									
Boston University School of Law, Boston, Mass.									

Willis Vickory, LL.D., Dean.	.....	.....	.....	.....	16,500	.....	14	275	.....
Dickinson College School of Law, Carlisle, Pa.	.....	.....	4,750	4,750	11,023	.....	7	127	.....
William Trickett, LL.D., Dean.									
Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, Ill.	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,300	.....	10	109	.....
Charles L. Capen, A.B., A.M., Dean.									
Northwestern University Law School, Chicago, Ill.	.....	8,000	.....	.....	54,203	.....	13	386	1,800
John H. Wigmore, M.A., LL.D., Dean.									
Syracuse College of Law, Syracuse, N. Y.	50,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19	191	713
Frank R. Walker, A.M., LL.B., Dean.									
University of Denver Law School, Denver, Colo.	.....	1,200	.....	.....	6,709	.....	21	76	.....
George C. Manly, LL.B., Dean.									
University of Southern California College of Law, Los Angeles, Cal.	.....	3,000	.....	.....	32,000	.....	34	760	.....
Frank M. Porter, A.B., LL.M., Dean.									
Willamette University School of Law, Salem, Ore.	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,940	.....	8	49	200
T. H. Van Winkle, LL.B., Dean.									
DENTISTRY									
Northwestern University Dental School, Chicago, Ill.	.....	45,652	.....	.....	145,376	.....	89	743	3,000
Thomas Lewis Gilmer, M.D., D.D.S., Dean.									
University of Denver School of Dentistry, Denver, Colo.	100,000	35,000	.....	.....	36,342	.....	39	126	....
H. A. Fynn, D.D.S., Dean.									
University of Southern California Dental School, Los Angeles, Cal.	70,000	15,000	.....	.....	44,000	.....	45	264	.....
L. E. Ford, D.D.S., Dean.									
PHARMACY									
Northwestern University School of Pharmacy, Chicago, Ill.†	.....	22,115	.....	.....	7,745	.....	12	63	2,156
John Harper Long, M.S., Sc.D., Dean.									
University of Southern California School of Pharmacy, Los Angeles, Cal.	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,000	.....	10	91	.. .
L. J. Stabler, M.S., Ph.C., Dean.									
ENGINEERING									
Northwestern University College of Engineering, Evanston, Ill.	125,000	37,000	50,000	50,000	24,945	.....	6	107	10
John F. Hayford, C.E., Director.									
Syracuse College of Applied Science, Syracuse, N. Y.	125,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	41	275	733
William P. Graham, Ph.D., Dean.									
COMMERCE									
Boston University College of Business Administration, Boston, Mass.	‡.....	.....	‡.....	.....	‡.....	.....	40	1,438	.....
Everett William Lord, A.M., Dean.									
Northwestern University School of Commerce, Chicago, Ill.	.....	4,084	.....	.....	55,119	.....	30	1,079	78
Arthur Emil Swanson, Ph.D., Dean.									
GRADUATE									
The American University, Washington, D. C.	142,500	30,000	814,090	627,418	23,230	57,464	13	6	6
Bishop John W. Hamilton, D.D., LL.D., L.H.D., Chancellor.									
Totals	4,074,015	325,845	4,029,983	3,843,311	876,753	166,233	980	8,160	24,783

NOTE.—Northwestern University sends in separate reports for Schools of Music and Oratory, aggregating an income of $146,764.
Syracuse University conducts the College of Forestry for New York State.

† Closed June 13, 1917.

‡ Included in Boston University report

TABLE III.—METHODIST SECONDARY SCHOOLS

INSTITUTION	LOCATION	CHIEF OFFICER	Value of Separate Grounds and Buildings	Total Value of Equipment	Total Endowment, Exclusive of Annuity	Annuities	Total Income	Additions to Capital Account	Total Faculty	Total of All Students
Institutions which meet or more than meet the requirements of the University Senate. The institutions having a star (*) do not meet the minor degree.										
Athens School, The†	Athens, Tenn	Richard M. Millard, Dean	$109,750	$22,000	$.....	$.....	$7,068	$.....	17	324
*Blinn Memorial College	Brenham, Tex	Rev. Jacob L. Neu, A.B., President	96,050	13,125	49,595	10,000	10,959	10,023	7	203
Cazenovia Seminary	Cazenovia, N. Y	Rev. Charles E. Hamilton, A.M., D.D., Pres	115,822	14,520	76,996	.....	16,798	5,577	14	173
Centenary Collegiate Institute	Hackettstown, N. J	Rev. Robert J. Trevorrow, A.M., D.D., Pres	399,450	29,550	.....	.....	46,945	5,064	19	89
Drew Seminary for Young Women	Carmel, N. Y	Rev. Clarence P. McClelland, A.B., B.D., Pres	66,800	11,900	6,000	.....	28,302	.....	11	61
East Greenwich Academy	East Greenwich, R. I	Rev. Samuel W. Irwin, A.B., S.T.B., Pres	116,888	5,000	6,000	.....	13,935	16,000	17	152
East Maine Conference Seminary	Bucksport, Me	Elmer R. Verrill, A.B., President	123,800	4,500	49,950	1,000	8,095	2,000	7	143
Epworth Seminary	Epworth, Ia	F. Z. Brown, President	50,300	6,000	20,000	.....	10,000	.....	13	111
Evanston Acad., Northw'n Univ	Evanston, Ill	Edward Winifrid Marcellus, A.B., Principal	91,880	17,449	.....	.....	32,847	.....	14	317
Genesee Wesleyan Seminary	Lima, N. Y	Rev. Earl D. Shepard, A.M., D.D., President	149,000	21,214	84,488	5,774	24,895	7,927	17	200
Grand Prairie Seminary	Onarga, Ill	Hubert Phillips, A.M., President	47,175	5,308	164,000	.....	14,159	151,026	9	95
Jennings Seminary	Aurora, Ill	Miss Bertha Annette Barber, B.S., Principal	75,000	7,750	.....	.....	5,300	.....	10	102
*John H. Snead Seminary†	Boaz, Ala	Rev. William Dielder, D.D., President	50,000	5,500	.....	.....	6,415	6,705	12	605
Maine Wesleyan Seminary	Kents Hill, Me	John Orville Newton, A.M., Principal	135,230	31,679	229,571	.....	18,000	.....	14	141
Marionville College	Marionville, Mo	Harvey A. Jones, President	84,300	4,900	10,000	.....	7,000	.....	11	151
Montpelier Seminary	Montpelier, Vt	Rev. John Wood Hatch, M.Sc., D.D., President	95,050	11,000	97,525	11,950	28,761	9,556	13	193
*Murphy College†	Sevierville, Tenn	Rev. E. A. Bishop, A.M., D.D., President	48,500	3,425	.....	.....	8,741	7,359	11	452
Pennington School, The (for Boys)	Pennington, N. J	Rev. Frank MacDaniel, A.M., D.D., H'd Master	225,500	.....	8,401	.....	32,800	.....	12	110
Saint Paul's College	St. Paul's Park, Minn	Rev. W. F. Finke, A.M., Litt.D., President	65,000	2,000	1,200	.....	3,580	.....	8	45
Siloam College	Siloam Springs, Ark	Rev. F. R. Hamilton, Dean	60,000	3,000	10,000	.....	5,400	.....	9	109
Tilton Seminary	Tilton, N. H	George L. Plimpton, A.M., Principal	170,352	14,600	154,587	.....	76,096	1,000	16	335
Troy Conference Academy	Poultney, Vt	Rev. Charles L. Leonard, A.B., D.D., Principal	250,000	17,950	37,000	.....	19,211	6,000	17	256
Union College	Barbourville, Ky	Ezra T. Franklin, B.Ped., A.M., President	139,400	12,000	414,660	.....	11,218	.....	14	185
*Washington Collegiate Institute	Washington, N. C	Rev. M. O. Fletcher, A.B., Principal	40,000	.....	.....	.....	4,533	.....	6	71
Wesley Collegiate Institute	Dover, Del	Rev. Henry G. Budd, D.D., President	125,000	5,000	.....	.....	21,500	.....	12	160
Wilbraham Academy	Wilbraham, Mass	Gaylord W. Douglass, M. A., Head Master	199,145	18,443	.....	.....	30,795	.....	10	57

Williamsport Dickinson Seminary	Williamsport, Pa	Rev. Benjamin C. Conner, A.M., D.D., Pres	148,387	42,956	73,795	11,000	53,383	4,791	20	288
Wyoming Seminary	Kingston, Pa	Rev. L. L. Sprague, D.D., LL.D., President	269,000	26,500	251,513	.....	60,647	3,500	28	466
Institutions which do not admit of regular classification under the present rulings of the University Senate.										
Albuquerque College	Albuquerque, N. M	Rev. H. A. Bassett, A.M., D.D., President	11,250	1,200	.....	.....	2,500	.....	4	39
Baxter Seminary	Baxter, Tenn	Patton R. Broyles, A.B., S.T.B., President	13,000	885	.....	.....	797	2,925	6	177
Epworth Seminary†	Epworth, Ga	Rev. W. A. Parsons, A.B., D.D., Principal	8,000	460	.....	.....	1,966	.....	5	196
Mallalieu Seminary	Dothan (Kinsey), Ala	C. H. Burdeshaw, Acting Principal	10,400	2,600	13,957	.....	2,294	5,613	6	168
McLemoresville Coll. Institute†	McLemoresville, Tenn	Elmer H. Harrell, Ph.B., Principal	25,825	3,825	.....	.....	1,975	.....	5	137
Mount Zion Seminary†	Mount Zion, Ga	F. L. Bradley, Principal	5,650	625	.....	.....	411	.....	5	156
Oakland Seminary†	Baileyton, Tenn	Leon E. Easterly, Ph.B., Principal	10,600	1,550	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	250
Port Arthur College	Port Arthur, Tex	Rev. Arthur J. Price, A.B., S.T.B., President	223,500	11,823	.....	.....	17,013	.....	12	302
Price Academy	Price, Utah	Albert C. Hoover, Principal	14,000	1,120	.....	.....	3,977	.....	4	38
Union Hill School†	Orange, Ga	W. W. Adcock, Principal	1,900	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	84
Wesleyan Academy†	Chuckey, Tenn	W. A. Wright, Ph.D., Principal	15,500	150	.....	.....	3,457	1,000	7	202
Totals			3,886,404	381,907	1,759,238	39,724	641,803	246,066	431	7,343

† Schools committed to the care of the Board of Education by the General Conference of 1908.

TABLE IV.—METHODIST SCHOOLS FOR NEGROES—FINANCES

Classification Furnished by the Freedmen's Aid Society

INSTITUTION	LOCATION	CHIEF OFFICER	Value of Grounds and Buildings	Total Value of Equipment	Total Endowment	Total Income	Additions to Capital Account	Total Faculty	Total of All Students
	Colleges								
Claflin College	Orangeburg, S. C	Rev. L. M. Dunton, D.D., LL.D., President	$258,000	$15,000	$59,000	$51,320	$8,798	27	585
Clark University	Altanta, Ga	Rev. Harry A. King, A.B., S.T.B., President	330,000	5,200	33,000	15,938	25,000	15	278
Morgan College	Baltimore, Md	Rev. J. O. Spencer, Ph.D., President	106,738	17,362	56,345	37,681	1,852	31	320
New Orleans College	New Orleans, La	Rev. Charles M. Melden, D.D., Ph.D., President	135,000	4,100	3,500	13,566	.....	22	474
Philander Smith College	Little Rock, Ark	Rev. James M. Cox, D.D., President	51,500	5,000	.....	14,106	.....	21	547
Rust College	Holly Springs, Miss	Rev. George Evans, D.D., A.M., President	89,500	10,800	7,000	19,262	1,298	18	336
Walden College	Nashville, Tenn	Rev. Elan A. White, D.D., President	60,000	2,500	1,000	17,554	.....	17	208
Wiley College	Marshall, Tex	Rev. M. W. Dogan, A.M., Ph.D., President	190,000	19,000	50	16,171	3,000	19	383
	Professional Schools								
Gammon Theological Seminary	Atlanta, Ga	Rev. Philip M. Watters, D.D., President	90,000	11,500	481,515	28,386	.....	5	95
Meharry Dental College	Nashville, Tenn	G. W. Hubbard, M.D., President	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	172
Meharry Medical College	Nashville, Tenn	G. W. Hubbard, M.D., President	143,000	15,000	49,197	69,556	7,847	43	255
Meharry Pharmaceutical College	Nashville, Tenn	G. W. Hubbard, M.D., President	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	72
	Secondary Schools								
Bennett College	Greensboro, N. C	Frank Trigg, A.M., President	53,500	3,000	1,000	7,184	.....	13	340
Cookman Institute	Jacksonville, Fla	Rev. G. B. Stone, A.M., Principal	50,000	3,000	200	10,576	.....	14	414
Central Alabama Institute	Mason City (near Birmingham, Ala.)	J. B. F. Shaw, A.M., Ph.D., President	40,000	3,800	.....	8,053	.....	11	159
George R. Smith College	Sedalia, Mo	Robert B. Hayes, A.M., President	37,200	3,000	.....	11,407	.....	11	114
Gilbert Industrial Institute	Baldwin, La	J. R. Reynolds, A.M., Principal	58,000	2,000	47,422	7,519	.....	9	231
Haven Institute	Meridian, Miss	J. B. Randolph, A.M., Principal	30,000	2,000	.....	11,411	.....	10	245
Morristown Normal and Indus. Col	Morristown, Tenn	Rev. Judson S. Hill, A.M., D.D., President	135,000	15,000	7,113	36,440	.....	24	371
Princess Anne Academy	Princess Anne, Md	Thomas H. Kiah, A.B., Principal	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...
Samuel Huston College	Austin, Tex	M. S. Savage, A.M., President	75,000	5,750	100	28,776	.....	23	407
Virginia Collegiate and Indus. Inst	Lynchburg, Va	L. M. McCoy, Principal	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...
Totals			1,932,438	143,012	746,442	404,906	47,795	333	6,006

GENERAL SUMMARY

CLASS OF INSTITUTIONS	No. of Schools	Value of Grounds and Buildings	Value of Equipment	Permanent Funds			On Annuity	Subscription Notes	Total Income	Additions to Capital Account	Total Amount of Indebtedness	Total Number in Faculty			Grand Total of All Students		
				Total Endowment	Productive Endowment	Unproductive Endowment						Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women
		$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$						
Colleges and Universities	44	21,653,223	3,834,200	26,238,228	23,929,705	2,308,523	2,419,024	3,658,129	4,264,783	6,003,558	1,304,420	2,566	1,989	577	38,441	20,765	17,676
Professional and Graduate Schools	33	4,074,015	375,845	4,029,983	3,843,311	186,672	137,800	.....	1,023,517	166,233	216,842	950	932	18	8,160	7,559	601
Secondary Schools	39	3,886,404	381,907	1,759,238	1,313,847	445,391	39,724	38,578	641,803	246,066	372,001	431	179	252	7,343	3,635	3,708
Totals	116	29,613,642	4,541,952	32,027,449	29,086,863	2,940,586	2,596,548	3,696,707	5,930,103	6,415,857	1,893,263	3,947	3,100	847	53,944	31,959	21,985
Less Duplications	28	1,816,583	102,197	1,064,721	1,064,721	.....	12,100	.....	394,203	.....	.....	1,010	973	37	7,940	7,270	670
Net totals for year ending June, 1917	88	27,797,059	4,439,755	30,962,728	28,022,142	2,940,586	2,584,448	3,696,707	5,535,900	6,415,857	1,893,263	2,937	2,127	810	46,004	24,689	21,315
Institutions for Negroes	20	1,932,438	143,012	746,442	746,442	.....	.....	.....	404,906	47,795	15,000	333	158	175	6,006	2,766	3,240
Grand Totals	108	29,729,497	4,582,767	31,709,170	28,768,584	2,940,586	2,584,448	3,696,707	5,940,806	6,463,652	1,908,263	3,270	2,285	985	52,010	27,455	24,555

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The Folts Mission Institute, Herkimer, N. Y.
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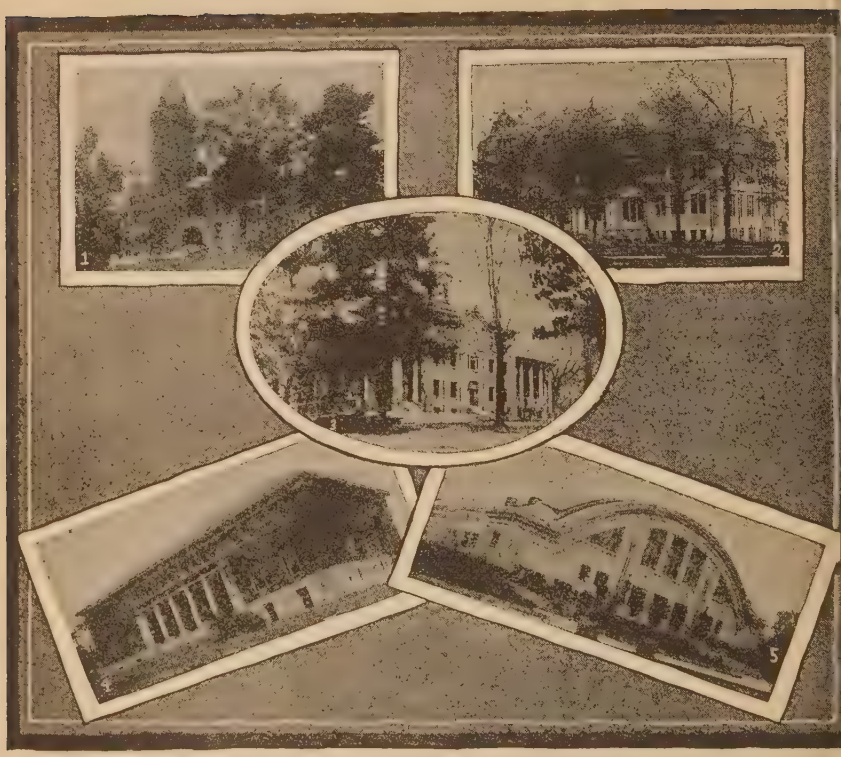
Kansas City National Training School for Deaconesses and Missionaries, corner Fifteenth Street and Denver Avenue, Kansas City, Mo.
The Lucy Webb Hayes Training School, Washington, D. C.
New England Training School for Christian Service, 10 Deaconess Road, Boston, Mass.
San Francisco National Training School, 129 Haight Street, San Francisco, Cal.
Seattle Bible Training School, 520 First Avenue, North Seattle, Wash.

Other Schools

Anglo-Japanese School, 1359 Pine Street, San Francisco, Cal.
Spanish-American Institute, Gardena, Cal.



SOME TYPICAL COLLEGE BUILDINGS

1. Gray Chapel, Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, O.
2. Stephenson Hall of Science, Lawrence College, Appleton, Wis.
3. "Old Bentley"—Old Administration Building at Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa.
4. Cochran Hall, Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa.
5. Gymnasium, Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill.

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JAPAN.—Rev. K. Mito, Mikkage, Settsu.

KOREA.—Rev. Soon Hyen, Seoul.

NORWAY.—Rev. Nils Bolt, Kristiania.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.—Rev. A. L. Ryan, Manila.

SWEDEN.—Rev. Hj. Stromberg, Jonkoping.

SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVES

Mrs. Mary M. Morehouse, Elementary Specialist, 58 East Washington Street, Chicago, Ill.

Miss Mary E. Abernethy, Day School Specialist, Gary, Ind.

Rev. C. M. McConnell, Rural Specialist, Lakeville, O.

It was in May, 1908, that The Board of Sunday Schools was created by the General Conference, and it was in the month of July following that it met for organization and began its active existence. We are therefore nearing the end of our first decade. It will be of interest to review the growth of our Sunday school work and to look at some of the results that have been secured during the period.

Probably no Board in the history of the Methodist Episcopal Church ever had a more humble beginning or achieved more remarkable returns in so short a time. We began our work with a Corresponding Secretary and a stenographer. We close the decade with a Corresponding Secre-

tary, nine department superintendents, twenty-three stenographers and clerks in the office, and fifty workers in the field at home and abroad.

We began with an inherited average annual income of approximately $27,000. We close 1917 with an income of $184,920.91. Surely our Board has been wonderfully blessed of God in the favor that it has found among our people.

During the nine and one half years of our existence as an organization 2,818 new Sunday schools and 687 new churches have been organized by our missionaries and 356 churches and parsonages have been built at a value of $620,311. Thus through the work of a single department, we have given back to the church before the end of our first decade nearly three thousand new Sunday schools, nearly seven hundred new church organizations, and more than six hundred thousand dollars in property values.

In the same period we have made 5,544 grants in aid to needy schools which without our assistance could not have continued their work. We have kept these centers of religious influence open and made the gospel possible to thousands of children, youth, and adults who without our aid would have had no religious privileges whatever.

Almost from the beginning down to the close of its existence as a society in 1908 the Sunday School Union made grants of aid to the Sunday schools of the foreign field. The help given was not large, being limited by the small amount of funds at the disposal of the society. The Board of Sunday Schools has continued these grants in larger sums, and in addition, has assumed the support and direction of special missionaries who devote all of their time to the promotion of the Sunday school work of their respective fields. At the present time we have 22 missionaries, native and American, in the following foreign countries: Europe, 3; Japan, 1; Korea, 1; China, 4; the Philippines, 1; India, 11; and Africa, 1. Latin America is the only field in which we do not have a representative.

The most remarkable results have not come from our missionary and benevolent work, but from our educational efforts. For nine and one half years we have campaigned continuously to awaken our Methodist people to the significance of the Sunday school and the absolute necessity of properly caring for our children and youth. That our campaign has borne fruit the following facts bear witness. Since 1908 began we have had an increase of 1,333,537 in the Sunday school membership of our denomination. This is the most remarkable numerical gain in the history of the Sunday school movement.

More striking than the numerical gains, however, are the spiritual results that have been achieved. Our schools have reported the conversion of 1,795,501 scholars in the period from 1908 to 1917. It is doubtful if the Methodist Episcopal Church, or any church, ever reaped so large an evangelistic harvest in so short a period as this one. It is easily the greatest evangelistic movement of modern times.

The relation of the Sunday school to the church is effectively seen in a comparison of the conditions prevailing immediately preceding the beginning of this new Sunday school movement with those near the close of its first decade. The average annual increase in our church members from 1904 to 1907 was 68,839. From 1914 to 1917 it was 126,874, or nearly double the preceding period. Another comparison will make the matter even more significant. From 1890 to 1906, the period covered by the last religious census, the growth of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States was only 33.3 per cent. The growth of the Roman Catholic Church was 93.5 per cent during the same period. That is,

the ratio of increase in our denomination was only about one third the ratio of increase of the Roman Catholics. Happily this condition has been entirely changed. In the last two years, 1915–16, the ratio of increase of the membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church as a whole has been nearly double the ratio of increase of the Roman Catholics in this country.

In our educational campaign we have emphasized not only the numerical and evangelistic phases of the work, we have given especial emphasis to the expressional aspects of the religious life. We have insisted, as we have already indicated in this report, that the normal Christian life is missionary in spirit and in activity. As a result of our efforts we have seen the missionary offerings of our schools grow from $524,852 in 1907 to $696,004 in 1917, an annual increase of $171,152. During this period our Sunday schools have given $1,527,660 more to missions than in the same period preceding. It is evident from these facts that the Sunday school is not only the church's greatest evangelistic asset, but its most promising field of missionary enterprise. If properly cultivated the Sunday school can readily be made the most powerful missionary agency that the church possesses.

METHODIST BROTHERHOOD

The General Conference of 1916 adopted the following report, which was presented by the Committee on Brotherhoods, indorsed by the Committee on Sunday Schools: "The Committee recommends that the action of the Managing Board of the Methodist Brotherhood and the Board of Sunday Schools, by which the connectional promotion of the Brotherhood should be directed by the Board of Sunday Schools, be approved and continued in force."

This report, of course, calls for the omission from the Discipline of all references to the connectional organization of the Brotherhood, leaving in, however, all the references to the Brotherhood as a local organization. The action calls for the insertion of the following statement in the chapter on the Board of Sunday Schools: "It shall also be the duty of said Board to promote such organizations of men as the organized Bible class, Brotherhood, and kindred organizations."

As a result of this action by the General Conference, the Brotherhood no longer exists as a distinct connectional organization. The Board of Sunday Schools is charged with the responsibility of promoting all men's organizations, including the Brotherhood. The Brotherhood as a local organization, to be established in connection with any given church, remains intact. The Board of Sunday Schools stands ready to provide chapters of the Brotherhood with literature, emblems, charters, and such supplies as they may require. The Adult Department of the Board of Sunday Schools has immediate charge of the different forms of men's organizations established within the church.

There are two outstanding advantages in the provision made by the General Conference. First, a single Board of the church has under its direction the work of enlisting and organizing the men of the churches and communities. The church is relieved of duplications, embarrassing parallel movements, and superfluous expense. We have at last a unified movement for men. Second, the local church is charged with the responsibility of determining the particular form its organization of men shall take. No connectional plan can ever hope to secure hearty response from any large number of local churches unless provision is made for flexibility

and diversity. Connectional unity does not require uniformity. The essentials of connectional unity are a common aim and cooperation in organized activities.

The purpose now is to have every Bible Class of men embody in its program social and fraternal activities such as characterize the Brotherhoods, and to have every Brotherhood organization emphasize Bible study and activities of worship such as characterize Bible class organization.

There are enrolled in the Men's Bible Class and Brotherhood organizations of Methodism about 500,000 men, a considerable army. Another million of men await enlistment.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

It is interesting to recall the fact that the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, whose centennial is now approaching, was at its organization both a missionary and a Bible society. This appears on its first reports.

In 1836 the General Conference adopted the American Bible Society as its instrument for organized Bible work throughout the world, and from that time until now the Missionary Society has looked to the Bible Society for assistance and cooperation in all its activities, both at home and abroad. The generosity of the church was very largely extended toward the Bible Society in those early years, and it has continued to have a warm place in the heart of the church.

The interest of the missionary movement of the church and the Bible work of the church are most intimate—the circulation of the Scriptures being the "plow-share," as some one has said, of missions.

The year for which report is here made has been one of exceptional burdens and trials. The entrance of the United States into the war in April, 1917, created at once an unexpected demand upon the activities and resources of the American Bible Society. There has been no war in which America has been engaged since the organization of the Society in 1816, that has not been the scene of the activities of this Society. During the war in Mexico, the Bible entered Mexico and it has been there ever since, increasing in influence and blessing. In the Civil War over three millions of Scriptures were placed by the Society in the hands of American soldiers both in the Union and in the Confederate armies. In that war the cooperation between the Society and the Y. M. C. A. began. In the war with Spain the troops were supplied with Scriptures by the American Bible Society in cooperation with the Y. M. C. A. and other agencies. During the troubles on the Mexican Border, hundreds of thousands of Scriptures were circulated among the American troops through our Southwestern and other Agencies. Before the declaration of war the Society foresaw the probabilities, and had ordered large supplies of paper and khaki and other material suitable for the preparation of the special edition for the soldiers. Copies were prepared in khaki and in khaki-colored cloth, and in a navy blue cloth and a special New Testament in a clear, readable type, on thin paper suitable for the soldiers' pocket, in tens and hundreds of thousands. Editions of the Book of Proverbs and the Book of Psalms and the Gospel of John, all especially adapted for soldiers' needs, were also made ready, and Bibles in clear type and in special binding were prepared for those who needed the whole Bible for study in cantonments, on troop ships, for libraries, in the gathering places of the soldiers, and for use in the adjacent neighborhoods. A special Desk Bible was prepared for all the Chaplains, and the Society placed itself

in correspondence immediately with every Chaplain in the United States Army and Navy, offering to him a Desk Bible if he had a place to use one, and such Gospels and New Testaments as he might need. This offer was without respect to denomination or creed, and many Jewish and Roman Catholic Chaplains have received these Scriptures with gratitude. So far as we know, no Chaplain has ever been refused what he needed. Fathers and mothers, pastors of churches, teachers in Sunday schools, and the innumerable hosts of friends have purchased the little Testaments and other Scriptures to give to young men going into the war.

The mere preparation of these books and the sale of them at less than cost in every instance, has been a work of no small value, even if the gratuitous distributions were not mentioned.

In the summer of 1917 it became evident that it was wise to accede to the suggestion of the Y. M. C. A., and enter into intimate relations with them in the distribution of Scriptures to the soldiers. A Special Edition bearing the Y. M. C. A. triangle on the cover was prepared, and over a million copies given gratuitously to the soldiers and sailors of the American Army and Navy, to be distributed carefully by the Religious Work Directors of the Association. This has proved a most efficient method of reaching every one who had need in the Army and Navy. The total Scriptures distributed for the Army and Navy by the Society during the year ending December 31, 1917, which is the year of most of the statistics presented in this record, amounted to 1,248,721 volumes. A record, however, has been kept of the distribution during the first year of the war up to the 5th of April, 1918. During this time the Society sent forth for the Army and Navy 2,231,831 volumes. Generous responses have been made by American people to the Society's solicitations for funds to meet these extraordinary expenditures.

The total issues of the Society for the year ending December 31, 1916, including the Army and Navy distribution and the circulation of Scriptures in the United States and in foreign lands, amount to 4,818,564 volumes—a considerable reduction, it will be observed, from the 5,604,768 volumes sent forth the year before. The main decrease was in the Foreign Agencies, where the appropriations had to be decreased, and where also the appropriations suffered in the loss of exchange, so that it was impossible to publish and send out with the same money a like number of Scriptures as in preceding years. It is of value to note the fact that this decrease was solely owing to the lack of funds and not to lack of demand. In every country where the Society is at work, even in the belligerent countries, the demand far exceeded all possibilities of supply. Adding these issues of 1917 to the issues of the previous one hundred and one years, the total in the history of the Society is reached by a distribution of 128,110,923 volumes—76,482,629 of these volumes have been circulated in the United States, showing the notable service which the Society has rendered to our own country, and 51,628,294 volumes have gone forth to prepare the way for missionary service in foreign lands, and to support and establish the work of the missionary in the proper soil.

The Society carries forward its work in the United States through the co-operation of 202 Auxiliary Bible Societies and 9 Home Agencies. Its work in foreign lands is in the care of 11 Foreign Agencies and missionary correspondents —in Europe, Asia and Africa in such regions as are not covered by the Foreign Agencies.

The representatives of the Society in foreign lands are called "Agents." The representatives in the home land are called "Agency Secretaries."

It will be interesting to the readers of this Year Book to know that the Agent in China, the Rev. Dr. John R. Hykes; the Agent in Korea, the Rev. S. A. Beck; the Agent in the Philippines, the Rev. J. L. McLaughlin; and the Agent in charge of the La Plata Agency, the Rev. F. G. Penzotti; and until the first of July, 1918, the Rev. Herbert W. Schwartz, M.D., of Japan, are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The Rev. H. C. Tucker, D.D., of Brazil, is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. In the United States the Rev. Dr. J. P. Wragg, the Agency Secretary for the Colored People; the Rev. S. H. Kirkbride, D.D., of the Northwestern Agency; the Rev. A. W. Ragatz, D.D., of the Western Agency; the Rev. A. Wesley Mell of the Pacific Agency; and the Rev. Frank P. Parkin, D.D., of the Atlantic Agency, are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church; and the Rev. J. J. Morgan of the Southwestern Agency, a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

The Society has deferred pushing forward its plans for a five-million-dollar campaign for "Equipment and Advance." It has not seemed wise to press upon the attention of our public the need of the Society for suitable homes for its work in the great cities of the world that are the centers of its activity—Buenos Aires, Rio de Janeiro, Mexico City, Lima, Tokyo, Seoul, Peking, Shanghai, Manila, etc.—in view of the absorption of the nation in other tasks; but the need of a sufficient and increasing annual income that work may be kept up even to its normal in these days of enormously increased costs of everything connected with this work, should be everywhere brought to the attention of all who love the Holy Scriptures. This the Society is doing its best to accomplish. The principal sources of income are gifts from churches, auxiliary and other Bible societies, individuals, legacies, income from legal trusts, and from the sale of the Scriptures, which latter never covers the cost of production, to say nothing of their distribution. The principal charges are costs of manufacturing the Scriptures and the purchase of Scriptures —salaries of Agents, Agency Secretaries, clerks, etc., rent and storage, transportation, colporteurs' wages, colporteurs' expenses in the Home and Foreign Agencies, and the general salaries and expenses. These are given in the Report of the Board of Managers, and in full detail with relation to each Agency in the General Report of the Society, which will be sent to any one on receipt of 25 cents to cover the postage on the same. The Society also publishes these facts in a brief story in pamphlet form, for gratuitous distribution to ministers and others who may wish to know intimately about the work of the Society. The monthly activities of this work are narrated in the Bible Society Record, which tells the story of translation and manufacture and distribution in nearly all the countries of the world.

The Society's income during the year ending December 31, 1917, was $886,736.55 and its expenditures $897,447.71. The excess of expenditure over income was taken care of from reserved funds which have since been exhausted.

The translation and revision work of the Society includes the bringing out of the entire Revised Bible in Portuguese. Progress in the revision of the Siamese Psalms is being made and the Epistles of Peter in Kamu have been revised. The revision of the Japanese New Testament was completed. This was an important event in the history of Bible translation; it being a generation since the first translation of the Scriptures in Japanese appeared. The revision of the Wenli Version and the Mandarin Version in Chinese, provision for which dates back to the Mission-

ary Conference of 1890, were practically brought to a conclusion, and in the Philippines the revision of the Cebuan New Testament has been going forward.

The management of the Society is vested in a Board of thirty-six laymen, in which the Methodist Episcopal Church is well represented. Since the adoption of the Society as one of the official benevolences of the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1863, one of its ministers has been one of the Corresponding Secretaries of the Society. These have been in order: Rev. Dr. Edmund S. Janes, Rev. Dr. Joseph Holdich, Rev. Dr. Albert S. Hunt, and the Rev. Dr. William Ingraham Haven. The headquarters of the Society is: Bible House, Astor Place, New York City.

BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

The Board of Conference Claimants is duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Illinois, its legal title being "Board of Conference Claimants of the Methodist Episcopal Church." The Board was instituted by the General Conference to minister to retired ministers, the widows and dependent orphans of deceased ministers, and "to build up and administer a connectional, permanent fund and to increase the revenues for the benefit of the Conference Claimants." It consists of one bishop, a corresponding secretary, seven other ministers and eight laymen. Bishop Charles Bayard Mitchell, president, Rev. Joseph B. Hingeley, D.D., corresponding secretary, and R. W. Campbell, treasurer, with headquarters at 820 Garland Building, corner of Wabash Ave. and Washington St., Chicago, Illinois. Its purpose is benevolent—"that the people and preachers of the stronger Annual Conferences may be united with those of the weaker Conferences in one connectional plan, in order that, by this cooperation, a more equable and general support may be secured for the retired preachers and other Conference Claimants, especially for those in the more needy Conferences."

The Opportunity

The past year has been most significant; a year of large and glad giving; especially has the appeal for the veteran ministers fitted into the appeals for patriotic service. The very atmosphere has been favorable, because never before in the world's history has there been such organized giving for services rendered through motives of the highest idealism—services which no one dreams can ever be paid, but which are being gratefully recognized. The nation, through pensions, allotment of pay and insurance provisions running up to billions of dollars, is recognizing its sacred obligations to loyal manhood, and for the church to fail to provide gratefully and liberally for its veteran ministers would be to put things strangely awry in a world which, even amid rivers of blood, is standing true to the loftiest ideals.

Our Magna Charta

When in 1784 the Moravian Church was established in America it pensioned its preachers, but Methodism was the pioneer, and in 1763 inaugurated a fund for worn-out ministers, and in 1774 the second American Conference ordered an Easter collection for needy itinerants. When the General Conference of 1908 passed legislation creating the Board of Conference Claimants, it wrote the Magna Charta of freedom from indigence and charity:

"The claim to a comfortable support inheres in the gospel ministry and rightfully inures to the benefit of the preacher in the Methodist Episcopal

Church when he is admitted to an Annual Conference. Such claim is not invalidated by his being retired, and at his death passes to the dependent members of his family."

In 1915 a campaign was inaugurated for an endowment of $5,000,000 and the Church now seeks $20,000,000. The General Conference of 1916 issued the following order:

"The Board of Conference Claimants is hereby authorized and urged to continue the campaign in both its intensive and extensive features during the coming quadrennium." Journal, 1916, page 541.

Field agents, superintendents and churches stand steady to the task until it is complete! Thus "authorized" and "urged," we will "continue during the quadrennium!" Stand steady and the task will soon be complete.

There are 6,641 Conference claimants, namely, 2,973 retired ministers, 3,225 widows, and 443 orphans. Their annuity claims are $2,300,000. In 1908 the amount paid to them was $610,000; but in 1917 it was $1,265,000, an increase of $655,000. In 1913 not one retired minister received $500, but in 1917 one hundred and six veterans received $500 or more; twenty received $600 or more, and four received more than $700 each.

Surveys

The Board has made frequent surveys of the condition of the work throughout the Church, which show the condition and needs of the several Episcopal Areas. An advance of 50% in the claims of the widows, and the more thorough-going work of the Conference stewards, show that the claims have been underestimated. The reports of the Spring Conferences of 1918 indicate a marked advance.

Campaigns

OUR ORDERS

This is the campaign period. The tide is still rising, and not even the first recurrent wave has been felt. We are half way through the quadrennium for which the General Conference provided the means for extensive and intensive work, and are under its orders—strict, clear, emphatic, imperative, urgent, unanimous—to continue the campaign during the quadrennium. Here are our orders:

"The Board of Conference Claimants is hereby authorized and urged to continue the campaign in both its intensive and extensive features during the next quadrennium." Journal, 1916, pages 440, 541.

Bishop Thomas Nicholson, in speaking of the retired ministers, recently said, "They cannot wait until the war is over; they are dying every year. We must not only help, but help quickly. Time is an imperative element of the problem. We must not only do this, but do it now."

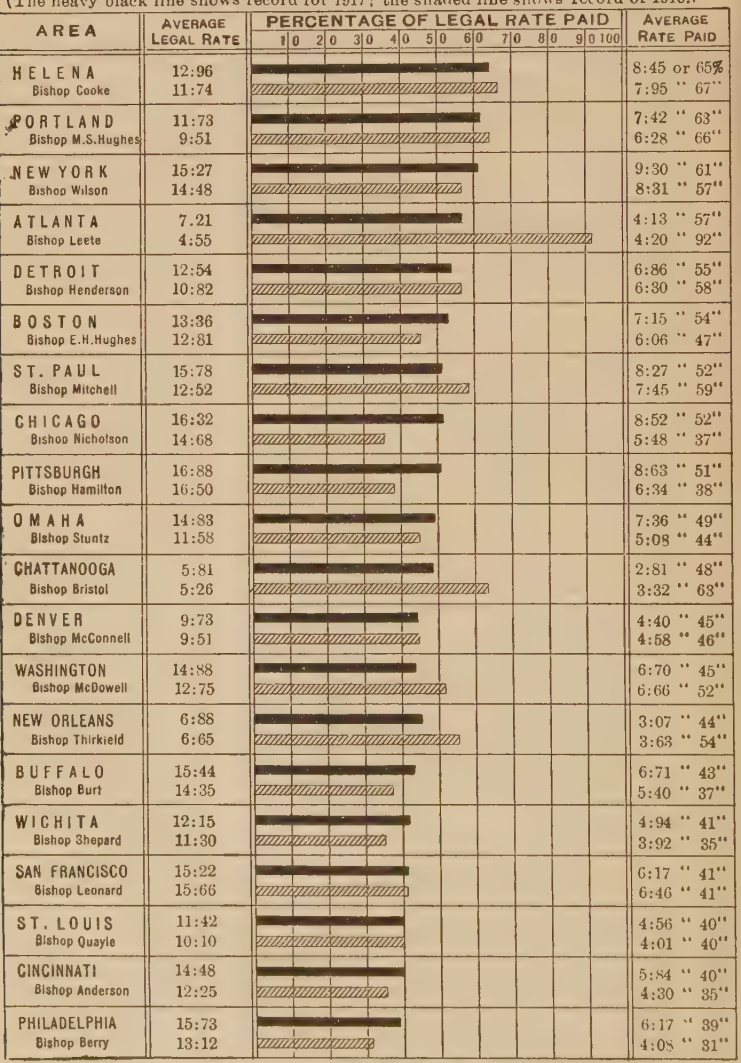
Bishop W. O. Shepard has just said, "The war must be won; soldiers must be pensioned, but why should not the Veterans of the Cross share in the attention the world is giving to justice and right and 'give honor to whom honor is due'? We cannot wait until a more convenient season. Now is the only day we have for this labor of love."

Governor Frank O. Lowden of Illinois says, "We need, as we never needed before, soldiers in the field, but we need equally soldiers of the cross at home. If, therefore, the Church is to meet its sacred duty, it must provide pensions for its soldiers, who have worn themselves out in its service."

CHART SHOWING BY EPISCOPAL AREAS

AVERAGE DISCIPLINARY RATE OF ANNUITY & AVERAGE RATE PAID DURING YEAR 1917

(The heavy black line shows record for 1917; the shaded line shows record of 1916.)



COMPARISON OF EPISCOPAL AREAS

PERCENTAGE of PAYMENT of the TOTAL CLAIMS

1917

AREA	TOTAL CLAIMS	PERCENTAGE OF CLAIMS PAID 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100	TOTAL PAID	%
HELENA Bishop Cooke	19,788		15,444	78.0
CHICAGO Bishop Nicholson	263,379		158,323	60.1
PITTSBURGH Bishop Hamilton	122,130		73,040	59.8
ST. PAUL Bishop Mitchell	114.897		66,890	58.2
OMAHA Bishop Stuntz	195,542		111,425	56.9
WASHINGTON Bishop McDowell	140.607		79,571	56.5
DENVER Bishop McConnell	34,445		19,279	55.9
WICHITA Bishop Shepard	115,862		64,682	55.8
NEW YORK Bishop Wilson	194,005		107,463	55.3
DETROIT Bishop Henderson	137,852		73,368	53.2
NEW ORLEANS Bishop Thirkield	18,593		9,608	51.6
BUFFALO Bishop Burt	179,923		92,410	51.3
SAN FRANCISCO Bishop Leonard	92,866		46,936	50.5
PORTLAND Bishop M.S.Hughes	56,197		27,992	49.8
ST. LOUIS Bishop Quayle	92,059		45,679	49.6
CHATTANOOGA Bishop Bristol	22,122		10,981	49.6
BOSTON Bishop E.H Hughes	124,842		61,911	49.5
PHILADELPHIA Bishop Berry	164,730		78,391	47.5
CINCINNATI Bishop Anderson	262,194		122,224	4..6
ATLANTA Bishop Leete	29,453		8,494	28.8

From President Wilson the Board received the following letter:

> THE WHITE HOUSE,
> WASHINGTON
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> My dear Sir:
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> Allow me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of November fifteenth. I take pleasure in expressing my very deep interest in the effort which you represent to obtain an endowment which will supply the means of pensioning aged preachers. This is a matter in which I have long had a great interest, for I have seen so many cases which demonstrated the necessity of such action.
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> Cordially and sincerely yours,
> (Signed) WOODROW WILSON.
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> Board of Conference Claimants,
> Chicago, Illinois.

Campaign Results

With gratitude to Almighty God we report an increase of invested funds and subscriptions for Conference Claimants during 1917 in forty-two Conferences of $3,375,000, besides smaller increases which make the total approximately $4,000,000; and the grand total to date of investments and subscriptions approximately $12,000,000. The value of campaign work is evidenced by the large amounts held by the Annual Conferences in which campaigns have been conducted. Detroit Conference reports subscriptions and investments of $700,000; Nebraska Conference, $460,000; New England Conference, $400,000; West Virginia has almost completed its campaign for $400,000; Southwest Kansas Conference sought $200,000 and has nearly $260,000 and the campaign is still in progress; perhaps the most outstanding district campaign was that in Goshen District, North Indiana Conference, which originally sought $50,000 and secured $125,000.

Chicago and Other Areas

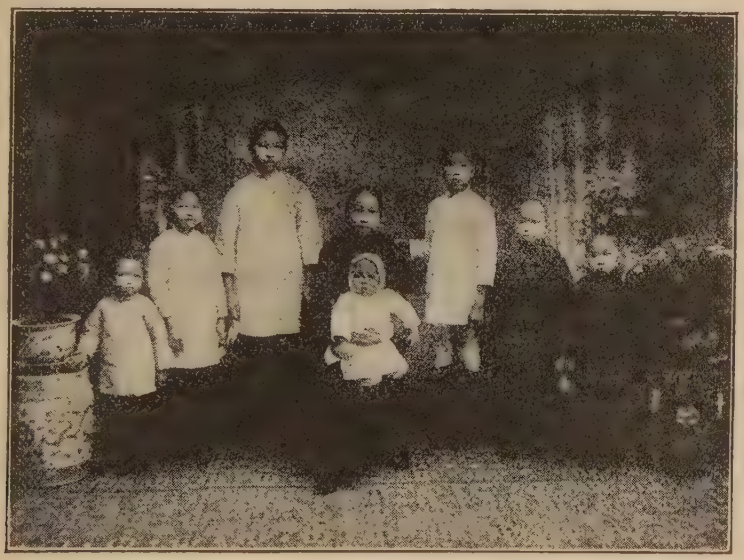
Chicago Area is completing a campaign for $3,100,000. Splendid work has been done in the Boston Area, and some in the Philadelphia Area, while in the Washington Area, Central Pennsylvania Conference has accomplished a fine campaign. The Baltimore Conference has set October, 1918, for a short vigorous campaign to secure $500,000. Dr. Appleton Bash is completing his work for the Pittsburgh Conference. In the Buffalo Area the most noble work of the year has been in the Rochester District of the Genesee Conference, and the Northern New York Conference advanced its annual apportionment from $6,500 to $17,000. A fine program was completed in the Troy Conference. The Cincinnati Area reports progress in the North-East Ohio Conference under the leadership of Mr. Frank A. Arter, who gives liberally of his time and money in order to accomplish a holy task. Campaigns are also in progress in Georgia, Colorado, Gulf, Columbia River, Holston, Saint Louis, Missouri, and Southern Illinois Conferences.

Ministerial Savings

The Board has made arrangements for ministerial savings. Our system fits into the genius of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and the relation between the minister and the layman. Particulars of this arrangement will be given on request to the corresponding secretary of the Board.

Special Gifts

There are two classes of claimants that have not been given prominence in our campaigns. The first appeal is that for the retired minister, but the widow of the deceased minister and his orphan children are likewise claimants, entitled not only to the benefits of all that we are seeking to do, but, morally and in a very big way, to a special consideration. Special funds to help the widows and the orphans will be of great benefit.



MRS. YUE AND HER SEVEN CHILDREN

Yue Kwai was born in Sun Ning, Kwong Tung Province, in 1871. He came to America when about eighteen years old, and was converted at the Oakland (Cal.) Mission. He soon went to Canton, China, and began mission work in which he was very successful. He was ordained by Bishop Bashford in 1905, and died in 1915, leaving a widow and seven children who are claimants on the Conference funds.

Episcopal Rulings

At the Annual Meeting of the Board, attention was drawn to the Episcopal rulings and the following was submitted by the Committee on General Reference and adopted by the Board:

"We have heard with great satisfaction of the rulings of our Bishops in interpreting the law of the Church in connection with the annuity claims, to the effect that no Conference has the Disciplinary right to vote to ask from the churches a less amount than is necessary to meet the full claims. Such ruling is a long step toward the proper recognition of the retired preacher under the economy of our Church. We request our Secretary

to draw the especial attention of Conference secretaries to this decision to the end that all the Conferences may take the proper action when fixing the amount to be raised for the support of Conference Claimants.

"Our attention has been drawn to the fact that in some Conferences there is an apparent misunderstanding of their authority over the funds which come to them from the Book Concern and the Board, and request the Corresponding Secretary to call the attention of the Bishops to this matter, and ask that they take such action as will place them on record that no motion which would divert a single dollar from the support of Conference Claimants will be entertained."

"The Retired Minister"

The second edition of "The Retired Minister" is sold out and another edition will be issued at the earliest possible moment. The Conference editions of the Veteran Preacher have been published and an annual report number will soon be off the press. A press bulletin is issued frequently and quoted considerably by the secular and religious press.

Publicity

The Advocates and Zion's Herald have given generously of their space to articles and news supplied by our publicity department and the general press has printed editorials and considerable news articles of great value to our cause. Publicity has preceded all the campaigns and in the campaigns it has proved an immensely successful factor. The Board has profusely used printers' ink with marked success. The religious and secular press are noble allies of the veterans' cause. Publicity is absolutely necessary to the success of any enterprise. Our people do not give as they ought "for lack of knowledge."

Veterans of the Cross Fellowship

This inspirational and useful organization has prospered during the year under the efficient direction of the General Secretary, Dr. O. F. Mattison, Evanston, Ill., and organizations have been effected in several new Conferences.

The purpose of the Veterans of the Cross Fellowship is largely social, spiritual and inspirational and it has been productive of good results along the lines proposed by its founder, Dr. V. A. Cooper, deceased, of the New England Conference.

The president is Rev. B. T. Vincent, D.D., Denver, Colo., a brother of the senior bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Life Annuity Bonds

Life Annuity Bonds, prepared under expert legal advice and protected by the investments of the Board, are sold at liberal rates to those who desire to help the Board, but who require an absolutely sure income during life.

The Board has a plan which combines business and benevolence, and is an opportunity for profitable investment and generous giving.

Preachers, laymen, laywomen, and widows of preachers, persons of large and small means have taken advantage of these annuities which the Board issues. This Board receives sums of $100 or more and pays interest on the money during the life of the annuitant, and at death the money becomes the property of the Board without further obligation and is a perpetual blessing to aged preachers, their widows, and dependent orphans.

Interest Larger Than Banks

The interest is at least five or six per cent per annum and is paid annually, semi-annually, or quarterly, as agreed. A bond is given for payment of the interest and bears the signature and seal of the Board, making the bond absolutely secure. It gives a regular income, which does not decrease.

Safety First

This Board never lost one cent of its money and the Church has always paid interest on its bonds. It is as safe as the bonds of the United States and the dividend is larger. The money is safe and there is no speculation and no risks. It will bear interest every day of the year and throughout the life of the annuitant. This interest is mailed when due. There are no taxes to pay, no rent, no insurance, no cost to agents, and no need of worry as the money is always in safe keeping. These bonds are good for preachers and many have purchased them from us. Laymen find them convenient and for women they are the best security with safety and secrecy.

Wills

Godly people, lovers of the retired ministers, are making wills to the "Board of Conference Claimants of the Methodist Episcopal Church," and many have been probated.

Address all communications to Joseph B. Hingeley, D.D., 820 Garland Building, Chicago, Ill.

THE COMMISSION ON FINANCE

Headquarters, 740 Rush Street, Chicago, Ill.

OFFICERS.—Chairman, Bishop William Burt; Vice-Chairmen, Bishops Joseph F. Berry and W. O. Shepard; General Secretary, Joseph W. Van Cleve; Secretary of Field Work, John Lowe Fort; Secretary of Apportionments, C. M. Barton; Recording Secretary, A. J. Coultas; Treasurer, Edgar Blake; Assistant Treasurer, E. H. Forkel; Office Manager, P. W. Finger.

The Commission on Finance was organized in 1912, for the purpose of unifying the work of the Connectional Benevolent Boards. It was given authority to revise and fix the askings of the Boards and some advisory powers as to their financial operations. In 1916, it was continued, given some power of initiative, authorized to introduce and explain the Disciplinary Financial Plan, and instructed to prepare plans for the further unification of our Benevolent enterprises, and the preparation of a denominational program.

The work of the Commission is now being conducted under two departments, the Department of Field Work and the Department of Apportionments. The Department of Stewardship, hitherto in charge of the Commission, has been taken over by the Centenary Commission for the period of the Centenary Campaign and combined with their own Stewardship Department, thus making one Stewardship movement for the whole Church. The local organization of the Centenary Campaign is to be developed under the direction of the Field Department, and the allotments for the Centenary are to be approved by the Department of Apportionments before they are handed down by the Centenary Commission.

At the request of the Inter-Board Conference, the Commission has outlined a uniform system for auditing the accounts of Annual Conference Treasurers. With the cooperation of the Treasurers this system is being introduced as rapidly as the Annual Conferences take the necessary action.

The work of the Commission has resulted in an unparalleled advance in Benevolent giving. The Quadrennium 1912–1915 has been published as our best Quadrennium. During the present Quadrennium the advance has been more than maintained. The advance in the regular annual contributions for Apportioned Benevolences is shown for the preceding four years.

1914	$26,608
1915	92,054
1916	145,056
1917	407,310

The gain for our "Best Quadrennium" was $221,123, only a little more than half the gain of last year. The total advance from 1906 to 1916 was $326,955, so last year's gain outran the gain of the previous ten years' period.

The gross sums fixed by the Commission on Finance, May–June, 1918, to be apportioned to the Fall Conferences for the year 1918–1919 and to the Spring Conferences for 1919–1920 are as follows:

Board of Foreign Missions	$1,800,000
Board of Home Missions and Church Extension	1,650,000
Freedmen's Aid Society	350,000
Board of Sunday Schools	300,000
Board of Education	750,000
American Bible Society	150,000
Board of Temperance, Prohibition, and Public Morals	150,000
General Deaconess Board	45,000

Apportionments for the Boards of Home and Foreign Missions made upon the above basis remain effective until the Centenary allotments are received. They will then be included in those allotments. The askings for the remaining six Boards as given above show each a measurable increase over last year's askings. (See Year Book, 1918, page 157.)

The total askings for the Board of Foreign Missions, when the present system was first introduced, were $1,500,000. This figure was therefore retained in use as a convenient standard or basis of reckoning. The grade of any charge is simply its just share of the $1,500,000 which would be apportioned for the Board of Foreign Missions if the former askings had remained unchanged.

Four items in the statistical reports are accepted as indicative of the financial ability of a charge, namely, the number of members, the net valuation of its property, its total payment for ministerial support and its previous giving to Disciplinary Benevolences.

It is evident that if these four items are to share equally in determining a charge's financial ability and responsibility in relation to that of the whole Church, one fourth of the total askings must be apportioned upon the basis of membership; one fourth on the basis of property values; one fourth on the basis of ministerial support; and one fourth on the basis of previous benevolent giving.

One fourth of our accepted standard, $1,500,000, is $375,000. The membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States in 1916, the last year for which complete statistics were at hand when the calculation of the 1918–1919 apportionments was begun, was 3,515,738. Each church, therefore, for every person in its membership is justly re-

sponsible for one-3,515,738th part of this $375,000, which is $.10666, or more simply, $.107. If for any Board the askings were $1,500,000, the portion of that total justly asked of any charge upon the basis of its membership is Membership × $.107. By a similar process other multipliers are secured by which is determined the just share of any charge as distributed on the basis of property value, of ministerial support, and of previous giving to the Disciplinary Benevolences. The sum of the four products obtained by the use of these multipliers upon the reported statistics of any charge is the charge's grade figure, that is to say, its just share of the $1,500,000, accepted as a basis of reckoning.

But for no Board at the present is this the exact asking. Rather there is asked:

For the Board of Foreign Missions	120% of $1,500,000
For the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension	110%
For the Freedmen's Aid Society	23⅓%
For the Board of Sunday Schools	20%
For the Board of Education	50%
For the American Bible Society	10%
For the Board of Temperance, Prohibition, and Public Morals	10%
For the General Deaconess Board	3%

One hundred and twenty per cent of the charge's grade figure is therefore its just apportionment for the Board of Foreign Missions, 110 per cent for the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, etc., etc. The Educational percentage, however, varies widely as between Conferences because the amounts apportioned for the Public Educational Collection include not only what is asked for the special work of the Board of Education but also a sum, commonly much larger, which is asked for the support of local educational institutions.

The use of the grade figure is thus a convenient mathematical device, akin to the use of the "six per cent method" in interest calculations. It would be difficult to devise a more just system by which to distribute the Church's benevolent responsibility than this system, which is the work of the former Superintendent of the Department of Apportionments.

But no system, it is likely, was ever devised for the solution of difficult administrative problems which in practice has been found always to work exact justice. And this system, by which the benevolent apportionments are calculated, is just and equitable exactly in so far as the four statistical items upon which the apportionments are based reveal the actual financial ability of a charge. For the exceptional instances in which the statistical items referred to do not accurately measure the charge's financial ability, a system of allowances has been ordered to be put into effect in accordance with accurate information carefully gathered through the District Superintendents. Similarly, because a single year's statistics are a less accurate measure of a charge's financial ability and subject to sudden fluctuations, the apportionments for 1919–1920 are based upon an average of statistics for the three years immediately preceding. It is thus the effort of the Commission on Finance and of the Department of Apportionments to make the apportionments equitable in fact as well as in name.

Official apportionment "Star Cards," setting forth the apportionments for the current year with credits for the payment in full of the previous

year's apportionments, are issued for all Districts. "Up and Down Charts," a record of progress or decline in benevolent giving, and "Percentage Charts," vividly portraying the measure of faithfulness with which a charge or District has met the various financial claims, are prepared on the request of the District Superintendent and at his expense.

The members of the Commission are:

BISHOPS.—William Burt, Joseph F. Berry, W. O. Shepard. MINISTERS.—E. J. Lockwood, Cedar Rapids, Ia.; A. J. Coultas, 111 Fifth Avenue, New York City; Somerville Light, Richmond, Ind.; W. B. Winters, Elyria, O.; C. M. Boswell, Philadelphia, Pa.; U. G. Leazenby, Lafayette, Ind. LAYMEN.—F. C. Evans, Crawfordsville, Ind.; J. M. Killits, Federal Building, Toledo, O.; H. S. Kennedy, Troy, N. Y.; Hanford Crawford, International Life Building, Saint Louis, Mo.; John Walton, Frankford, Philadelphia, Pa.; J. R. Harker, Illinois Woman's College, Jacksonville, Ill. SECRETARIES.—S. Earl Taylor, F. M. North, Board of Foreign Missions; D. D. Forsyth, Board of Home Missions and Church Extension; P. J. Maveety, I. Garland Penn, Freedmen's Aid Society; Edgar Blake, Board of Sunday Schools; A. W. Harris, J. W. Hancher, Board of Education; J. B. Hingeley, Board of Conference Claimants; Clarence True Wilson, Board of Temperance, Prohibition, and Public Morals; W. I. Haven, American Bible Society; D. W. Howell, General Deaconess Board.

BOARD OF TEMPERANCE, PROHIBITION, AND PUBLIC MORALS OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Headquarters 204 Pennsylvania Avenue, S. E., Washington, D. C., Clarence True Wilson, D.D., General Secretary; Mr. E. Deets Pickett, Research Secretary; Rev. Elmer Lynn Williams, Extension Secretary; Mr. Frank M. Waring, Executive Secretary; Dr. J. N. C. Coggin, Secretary for Colored Work; Miss Ina L. Bates, Office Secretary.

The Board membership is as follows: Bishop William Fraser McDowell, President; Dr. Stephen J. Herben, Vice-President; Rev. John MacMurray, Recording Secretary; Mr. William T. Galliher, Treasurer; Rev. A. G. Kynett, Mr. Henry A. Larson, Rev. J. F. Heisse, Hon. William Saulsbury, Mr. J. C. McDowell, Mr. Alonzo E. Wilson, Mr. William H. Anderson, Mr. Charles K. Haddon, Mr. William E. Massey, Mr. Walter F. Ballinger, Mr. Melville Gambrill, Dr. James R. Joy, Judge Charles A. Pollock, Mr. Joseph W. Young, Rev. John R. Edwards, D.D., Dr. Claudius B. Spencer, Rev. W. R. Wedderspoon, Mr. E. H. Anderson, Mr. Andrew S. Thomas, Rev. H. N. Cameron; and Hon. Josephus Daniels, Senator Morris Sheppard, Senator Wesley L. Jones, Representative Charles H. Randall, Representative Addison T. Smith, Representative Simeon D. Fess, are members of the Advisory Committee.

The Board is located just back of the Congressional Library in an old brick building which was used by the Supreme Court of the United States when the Capitol was burned in 1814. It now holds three large lots at First and Maryland Avenues, Northeast. Upon these lots will be erected a large and appropriate building as a memorial to the boys of Methodism who have served at the front in the present war. The lots face the Senate wing of the Capitol. They are located on one of the most beautiful avenues of the city. The Congressional Library is only a block away and faces the House wing of the Capitol. The House Office Building, the Senate Office Building and the Union Station, and other important governmental bureaus are very near by and none of them are far away. From the top floor of the new building will be seen a magnificent view of Wash-

ington City, stretching away to the White House, with the river beyond.

The Board continued its peculiar methods of work with increasing success during the year 1918. Adequate attention was paid to campaigning, with special reference to automobile campaigns, work in the parks and on the streets, and work among laborers at noon meetings in the factories and at every casual opportunity. Pledge signing agitation continued to bring results and many hundreds of thousands of leaflets were circulated. At this writing several million leaflets are leaving the office for campaign use. The Board has cooperated in Epworth League Institutes and Study Class work, preparing, with the assistance of Dr. Earnest Daily Smith, a new series based upon the study of the Cyclopedia of Temperance. Temperance Day Programs for the Sunday School have been prepared and new methods of publicity and strategic education of important men and women have been carried forward with notable results. Especially successful has been Dr. Coggin's work among the colored people. The publication of the Voice has been continued and its circulation greatly extended, and the use of the Clipsheet has been increased. The Clipsheet now goes to every editor of importance in the United States and many others whose influence is essential to the success of the prohibition movement.

The Board conducted during the year a most successful campaign among the soldiers. It is now circulating in the camps at home and abroad a series of motion pictures and animated cartoons which have received the very highest commendation of the Y. M. C. A. Secretaries and have undoubtedly done much good. These pictures have been viewed by more than a million men each week on the average and every man a voter. Dr. Wilson, accompanied by Mrs. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Waring, made a tour of the cantonments in an automobile and had magnificent results. The Board has stood unflinchingly for war prohibition as an essential of victory, and has fought in many campaigns for the ratification of the Constitutional Amendment.

During the coming year the Board will make an especial appeal to the church for its help in putting up the proposed building to be a headquarters of Methodism and reform in the nation's Capital.

METHODIST FEDERATION FOR SOCIAL SERVICE

Organized December 3, 1907, "to deepen within the church the sense of social obligation and opportunity, to study social problems from the Christian point of view, and to promote social service in the spirit of Jesus Christ."

Recognized by the General Conference of 1912 as "The executive agency to rally the forces of the church in support of the principles and measures" approved by that body.

Its report on questions submitted by the General Conference of 1908 was adopted by the General Conference of 1912, and is now the official platform and program of our church in the field of social action.

Its report on the Church and the Social Question was adopted by the General Conference of 1916, the former platform and program reaffirmed, and the Society again authorized to continue its work.

The Federation carries on the following activities: (1) Publications: The Bulletin; pamphlets, leaflets, and cards; reading lists; press service; handbooks—in cooperation with other denominations. (2) Information Bureau: Gathering material from every possible source in literature and experience and making it available for the needs of the individual pastor

and church. (3) Working Plans: Testing and completing plans of community service for every department of the church; suggesting and directing to a common end the work of the Annual Conference Social Service Commissions. (4) Social Evangelism: Explaining and applying the Social Creed; outlining a program of community ministry for local churches; interpreting the gospel to the industrial group.

The Special War-Time Program of this Federation includes education and propaganda in the following:

Vacant Lot Gardening; Elimination of Waste; Relief, in cooperation with Red Cross and local charities; Americanizing immigrants; Maintaining industrial standards; Fighting the venereal peril; Keeping prices down; National prohibition as a war measure; Social justice in war finance; Spiritual leadership in keeping down hate, defending democracy at home, and creating the international mind. Full program on request, with sources of information on the various fields given if desired.

Special attention now being given to the problems of social reconstruction after the war.

The Federation exists to serve the church, whose ministry and membership are invited to use its facilities.

Officers: President, Bishop F. J. McConnell, Denver, Colo.; Vice-President, Bishop Herbert Welch, Korea; Secretary, Professor Harry F. Ward, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York City; Recording Secretary, Professor H. F. Rall, Evanston, Ill.; Treasurer, Mr. F. C. Ebinger, Chicago, Ill.

THE CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP MOVEMENT

Under authority of the last General Conference the Commission on Finance organized its Department of Stewardship into the Christian Stewardship League, its purpose being "to prepare a suggestive working program" for the incorporation of Christian Stewardship in the spiritual life of the church. Heading up in the General Conference through the Commission on Finance, the Christian Stewardship League was organized as a "church-wide and self-supporting" movement.

Meantime the same General Conference authorized the Missionary Centenary, out of which has developed the Joint Centenary Committee of both the great Mission Boards. A vast program of missionary advance has been projected to be carried forward by ten or more departmental committees. The Department for the Promotion of Christian Stewardship and Tithing is recognized as fundamental to the success of the Centenary.

Here were two organized agencies to press Christian Stewardship upon the thought and life of the church.

The Christian Stewardship League will continue upon its present basis as to organization, but its name is now changed to "The Christian Stewardship Movement in the Methodist Episcopal Church." It will remain, as heretofore, an educational propaganda for developing the Stewardship Message. It will provide constructive editorial leadership "and is to serve as the Methodist clearing-house for the interchange of ideas and plans, as they may develop in various parts of the world." The Executive Secretary is Harvey Reeves Calkins, 740 Rush Street, Chicago.

The Joint Centenary Committee for the Promotion of Christian Stewardship and Tithing is "to cooperate fully in the matter of circulating Stewardship literature and in relieving the office of the Christian Stewardship Movement of the necessary clerical work in circulating literature, in answering detailed correspondence, and in developing the field campaign

involved in securing a million tithers in Methodism." The Executive Chairman is Ralph S. Cushman, 111 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

THE LAYMEN'S MISSIONARY MOVEMENT

The Laymen's Missionary Movement of the Methodist Episcopal Church was instituted in 1908, with the purpose to stimulate the laymen of the church to increased effort in missionary service and to enlist them for added efficiency in spreading the kingdom of God throughout the world. It is a voluntary association of interested men, maintained without cost to the church or to any Board. It has nothing to do with missionary funds, and has no missionaries either at home or in the foreign field. Its function is specifically educational and inspirational.

It participated in the Laymen's Missionary Movement Campaign in 1909–1910, and again in 1915–1916, besides which it has held many distinctly Methodist conventions and conferences in various sections of the country during the past ten years.

The Movement has not maintained a separate central office, since the Commission on Finance—which body it was largely instrumental in bringing into existence—took over, by action of the General Conference of 1916, the Plan of Church Finance, which the Movement inaugurated and for years promoted. The National and Executive Committees of the Movement remain in existence, to be ready for any service that may be desired in relation to the missionary work of the Church. It finds a present channel of expression in the Department of Lay Activity of the Centenary Organization.

The officers of the Movement are: Chairman, E. W. Halford; Secretary, James R. Joy, New York; Treasurer, John T. Stone, Baltimore. The Movement may be addressed at 111 Fifth Avenue, New York the headquarters of the Centenary Movement.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

1. Thirtieth Anniversary. — The Epworth League in 1919 celebrates its thirtieth year of church-wide service among the young people of Methodism, having been organized at Cleveland, O., May 15, 1889, by the union of five young people's organizations of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The celebration is taking the practical form of the Big Drive, a forward movement conducted throughout this thirtieth year to secure a substantial advance in every department of League activity. The first society in Methodism to indorse the Centenary program, the League has undertaken to raise $300,000 annually for the next five years toward the Centenary fund of the church. Its peculiar opportunity through the summer institutes and the local chapters to touch with inspiration the lives of the most active young people of Methodism has been used to secure life-work decisions for service in various forms of religious work. This past summer over fifteen hundred young people made life-work decisions, about two thirds of them volunteering for definite forms of service, such as the ministry, the mission fields, deaconess work, etc.

Dr. C. E. Guthrie

Recently elected General Secretary Epworth League

The Epworth Herald, authorized by the Book Committee, February, 1890, is the official organ of the League. Beginning with the Cleveland,

O., Convention in 1893, international conventions were held biennially until the Denver Convention in 1905, and since then quadrennially. In connection with the Centenary celebration at Columbus, O., in June, 1919, a great gathering of Epworth Leaguers from all parts of the country will be held.

2. Purpose.—The Epworth League is the organization of the Methodist Episcopal Church "of the young people, for the young people, and by the young people." Its purpose is to bring into its numbers the young people of the church and community in order to acquaint them with and relate them to the whole program of the whole church for the whole world.

3. The Program.—The program of the Epworth League is a program of training and preparation for the program of church activity with the local church as its objective. Its mode of work through the departments consists of prayer, study, and service; in Bible study, evangelism, missions, stewardship, community service, Christian citizenship, recreation in its relation to character and service, and education as a training for life.

4. Study Classes.—A standardized course of study has been arranged with timely textbooks, changing as the needs demand. This furnishes both incentive and material for the organization of study classes on the different topics at regular times throughout the year. The study classes have a wholesome growth in numbers and interest from year to year. For the winter of 1918 and 1919 these classes are in line with and use the material and textbooks of the Joint Centenary Committee.

5. Institutes.—The Epworth League Institute holds a unique place among the educational agencies of Methodism. Hither come the young people, paying their own expenses and entering enthusiastically into a week of intensive training for better service and for leadership in their local chapters and home churches.

The morning hours are given to definite instruction in the different lines of League activity, each class surcharged with a spiritual impulse that makes inevitably for many life-work decisions.

The afternoons afford real vacation recreation, while the evenings give an added inspiration.

The entire work builds toward the culminating service, the Life Work Service on Sunday.

The official Institutes of the Central Office in 1918 numbered forty-three, with a registered attendance of 10,064. The Life Work Services resulted in 729 consecrations for definite life work, with 1,194 who felt called and were ready to put their lives into service, but were not sure in what line.

The fall and winter of 1918 and 1919 will see much extension work done through various forms of winter Institutes. The appointment of Life Work Secretaries to keep in touch with the Life Work Volunteers was an outgrowth of the first Institute Deans Council held in April, 1918.

6. Centenary.—The League is cooperating to the fullest extent with the Joint Centenary Committee in every phase of the Centenary plan. It is uniting its Centenary and Thirtieth Anniversary Celebration with $400,000 for the Centenary as its objective. In addition its big Anniversary Drive includes Life Work recruits, Stewardship enrollment and intercessory prayer pledges. It will also have a part in the Columbus Celebration.

7. Financial Support.—The Twenty-Four-Hour-Day plan of financial support is meeting with enthusiastic support of the young people, but as with every new move it requires time for its general adoption. The Twenty-Four-Hour-Day plan means a world-wide plan of League work

the whole round of the day. It is a systematic plan of support by means of a duplex envelope and an individual pledge of at least two cents a week to meet local chapter expenses, and two cents for the world-wide work of the League. The sales through the business department of the League have more than doubled since 1912, with an increase in 1917 over 1916 of thirty-one per cent.

8. Foreign Fields.—With the recall of Dr. Brenton T. Badley, Epworth League Secretary for India, for Centenary work, a native of India, Rev. J. R. Chitambar, was appointed to this office. The support of the League Secretary for India has been assumed by the Chapters in the territory of the Baldwin, Kan., Institute.

The missionary interest of the League is three-fold—mission study in the local chapters and the Institutes, missionary recruiting in Life Work Service, the promotion of young people's work by young people in mission lands.

The League has contributed to the Board of Foreign Missions alone over $100,000, which is reported not as League work but in the receipts of the Board of Foreign Missions.

The transfer of the Missionary Education Department from New York to the Central Office of the Epworth League took place August first, and is known as the Department of Mission Study and Stewardship. The appointment of Rev. George F. Durgin, D.D., as Secretary of this department greatly enlarges the field of mission study and stewardship.

9. Extension.—A Deans Council composed of the Deans and Chairmen of the local committees of the Epworth League Institutes, was organized in June, 1918.

The general office of the Epworth League is at 740 Rush Street, Chicago, Ill. Rev. C. E. Guthrie, D.D., General Secretary.

Editor of Epworth Herald, Rev. Dan B. Brummitt, D.D.

JUNIOR EPWORTH LEAGUE

The Junior League stands to-day as the organization to which in a special way has been intrusted the work of preparing boys and girls for church membership.

This preparation consists first in helping them to recognize experimentally their relationship to God through a carefully outlined plan of Bible Study.

Second: In recognizing that unless a decision for God is at once transformed into life and activity it is frequently lost and in providing for this by training in the various activities of the church.

Third: In realizing that enthusiastic activity and loyalty to the church are greatly enhanced by definite knowledge, which the League aims to give through its systematic study of church history, benevolences, doctrines, and government.

Training for church membership must if effective include training in leadership and self-expression, and for this the League provides in its departmental activity, devotional meeting, and officers training classes.

The Junior League as a department of the Epworth League has taken an active part in the Big Drive program, twice being the deciding factor in the securing of the Area Flag for the respective Areas.

Its program for 1919 is distinctively a Centenary Plan and includes mission study from the Centenary viewpoint, stewardship, intercessory prayer, and life work ideals.

Secretary of the Junior League, Emma A. Robinson. Headquarters, The Central Office of the Epworth League, 740 Rush Street, Chicago, Ill.

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WOMAN'S WORK

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

OFFICERS.—President Emeritus, Mrs. Cyrus D. Foss, 4816 Warrington Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.; President, Mrs. William Fraser McDowell, 1509 Sixteenth Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.; Vice-President, Mrs. Edwin R. Graham, Room 710, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York City; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Charles Spaeth, 11 Audubon Street, Rochester, N. Y.; Treasurer, Miss Florence Hooper, Room 30, 10 South Street, Baltimore, Md.

BRANCHES.—New England Branch—the New England States; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Florence L. Nichols, 53 Arlington Street, Lynn, Mass.; Secretary of the Home Base, Miss Clementina Butler, 229 Waterman Street, Providence, R. I. New York Branch—New York and New Jersey; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. George A. Wilson, 805 Comstock Avenue, Syracuse, N. Y.; Secretary of Home Base, Mrs. George Heber Jones, Leonia, N. J. Philadelphia Branch—Pennsylvania, Delaware; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Carrie Jay Carnahan, Shady Avenue and Walnut Street, E. E., Pittsburgh, Pa.; Secretary of Home Base, Miss Susan C. Lodge, 1720 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Baltimore Branch—Maryland, District of Columbia, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, the Panama Canal Zone; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. E. L. Harvey, 1626 Monroe Street, Washington, D. C.; Secretary of Home Base, Mrs. S. A. Hill, 206 Longwood Road, Baltimore, Md. Cincinnati Branch—Ohio, West Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. R. L. Thomas, 792 East McMillan Street, Cincinnati, O.; Secretary of Home Base, Mrs. John Mitchell, Box 54, Station A, Cleveland, O. Northwestern Branch—Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin, Germany, Austria-Hungary, Switzerland; Corresponding Secretary, Miss E. L. Sinclair, 328 South Douglas Avenue, Springfield, Ill.; Secretary of Home Base, Mrs. Joseph N. Reed, 541 Broadway, Benton Harbor, Mich. Des Moines Branch—Iowa, Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana; Secretary of Home Base, Mrs. W. M. Dudley, 1304 East Grand Avenue, Des Moines, Ia. Minneapolis Branch—Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. William Perry Eveland, 3402 University Avenue, S. E., Minneapolis, Minn.; Secretary of Home Base, Mrs. George D. Taylor, 4216 Upton Avenue, South, Minneapolis, Minn. Topeka Branch—Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas, Sweden; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Ella M. Watson, 1701 South Seventeenth Street, Lincoln, Neb.; Secretary of Home Base, Mrs. J. A. Stavely, 640 Oakland Avenue, Kansas City, Kan. Pacific Branch—California, Nevada, Arizona, Hawaii; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. S. Frank Johnson, 710 Locust Street, Pasadena, Cal.; Secretary of Home Base, Mrs. Belle T. Anderson, 558 West 39th Street, San Pedro, Cal. Columbia River Branch—Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Albert N. Fisher, 328 Tenth Street, Port-

land, Ore.; Secretary of Home Base, Mrs. Wilma Rouse Keene, W. 804 Providence Avenue, Spokane, Wash.

Special Secretaries—Student Work.—Mrs. Mary Carr Curtis, Room 710, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

Young People's Work.—Mrs. David C. Cook, 105 North Gifford Street, Elgin, Ill.

Children's Work.—Mrs. Lucie F. Harrison, 714 Locust Street, Pasadena, Cal.

German Work.—Miss Louise C. Rothweiler, 1190 South Fourth Street, Columbus, O.

Swedish Work.—Miss Helen Backlund, 621 South Nineteenth Street, Lincoln, Neb.

General Executive Committee.—The General Officers, Corresponding Secretaries, Secretaries of the Home Base, two delegates from each Branch and the Special Secretaries.

The General administration of the affairs of the Society is vested in the General Executive Committee which takes into consideration the interests and demands of the entire work of the Society as presented in the reports of its several Secretaries and in the estimates of the needs of the mission field. For purposes of administration there are two departments, the Foreign Department, composed of the President and Treasurer of the Society and the Branch Corresponding Secretaries, and the Home Department, composed of the Vice-President of the Society and Branch Secretaries of the Home Base. The Society is composed of eleven coordinate Branches, each having its own missionaries and sending its own money to the field subject to the approval of the General Executive Committee. The Branch Corresponding Secretary is the link between the Branch and the Foreign Department which transacts all business pertaining to the foreign field. The Secretary of the Home Base connects the Branch with the Home Department which is charged with the duty of developing and strengthening the Society in the Church at home. Secretary of the Foreign Department, Mrs. L. L. Townley, 323 Beech Avenue, Wyoming, O. Secretary of the Home Department, Mrs. F. H. Sheets, Room 710, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

The Jubilee

On a stormy afternoon, March 23, 1869, six women responded to a call to meet Mrs. William Butler and Mrs. Edwin W. Parker of India in Tremont Street Church, Boston, "to consider the importance and practicability of forming a Woman's Foreign Missionary Society." So begins the history of this organization. Mindful of the injunction, "Ye shall hallow the fiftieth year, it shall be a jubilee unto you," in 1914 a five-year Jubilee program was undertaken which should reach its consummation in 1919.

On Sunday, March 23, 1919, there will be a world wide recognition of the history and service of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and the fiftieth annual meeting of the General Executive Committee will be held in Boston in November.

The goal of the Jubilee for 1919 is:

1,000 Missionaries on the Jubilee roll.
400,000 Members in all our societies.
1,600,000 Dollars for the conquest.
180,000 Subscribers to our periodicals.

Earnest prayer, constant effort and consecration of life and money in

larger measure than ever before are the means by which it is expected that this goal will be achieved.

Foreign Work

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society rests upon the fact that only women can minister to the needs of women in non-Christian lands. For fifty years the Methodist Episcopal Church through its General Conference has recognized this Society as the agent of the Church to perform that ministry. Cooperating with the Board of Foreign Missions and working under the direction of the Bishops on the field, the Woman's Society conducts such activities as shall raise up a trained Christian womanhood from among the women of non-Christian lands, evangelists, teachers, doctors, nurses, wives, and mothers.

The agents in the accomplishment of this work are 588 missionaries in service in India, Burma, Malaysia, Philippine Islands, China, Korea, Japan, Mexico, South America, Africa, Italy and France. With them are associated as coworkers and helpers women indigenous to the foreign field as follows: 2,461 Bible women, 2,694 teachers, 266 nurses. More than 100 wives of missionaries are volunteers in all branches of the work. The principal agencies of the Society are schools—ranging in grade from kindergarten to college and in kind from a village day school to a medical college—hospitals, and evangelistic work permeating the other two as well as finding expression in ways peculiar to itself and adapted to the various countries.

Schools.—Kindergartens 88, enrollment 2,263; day schools 1,099, enrollment 26,989; orphanages 8, enrollment 263; industrial schools 11, enrollment 561; homes for homeless women 9, enrollment 242; Training schools for Bible women 33, enrollment 1,137; English boarding schools 8, enrollment 1,226; Vernacular boarding schools 96, enrollment 12,174; colleges 5, enrollment 273. To these should be added 438 Bible institutions in which 8,492 Christian women are enrolled and classes of various forms in which 104,299 non-Christian women are under instruction.

Hospitals.—The Society supports 20 hospitals; 5 in India, 12 in China, 2 in Korea, and 1 in the Philippines. Dispensaries ministered to 197,771 patients. The medical staff consists of 16 foreign physicians, with 24 local assistants and four Chinese physicians, Dr. Hü King Eng, Dr. Mary Stone, Dr. Ida Kahn, Dr. Li Bi Cu. There are 13 foreign nurses. Connected with many of the hospitals are training schools in which are 202 students. The ministry of the medical missionaries so far as it can be set down in figures reached 295,278 patients in 1918.

At the Home Base

General Office.—Room 710, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York City, Miss Amy G. Lewis, Secretary. Cable address, "Formis, New York."

Organizations and Membership.—7,235 auxiliaries, with a membership of 257,764; 2,596 Young Woman's and Standard Bearer Societies, membership 52,727; 2,520 King's Heralds' Bands of children eight to fourteen years of age, membership 52,449; 1,933 Little Light Bearer Circles of children under eight years of age, membership 44,622, making a total membership of 407,563; an increase in 1918 of 807 organizations and 35,662 members. In these statistics are included the membership of these organizations in German and Swedish Methodism where there is a large and constantly growing interest under the direction of two special secretaries.

FINANCES.—Receipts for 1917–18 total $1,345,944, of which $201,808 is Thank Offering, the young people and children contributing $10,000 for the erection of school buildings in Inhambane, Mutumbara Quessua, Africa. The income from bequests is $24,895 and from annuities $40,593. Real estate on the foreign field has a valuation of $3,215,470.

LITERATURE.—The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society publishes literature in nine languages besides English. A zenana paper, issued in five languages, makes its way into many of the homes of India, where it supplies the only fit reading matter for the women. Miss Katherine A. Blair is editor-in-chief, assisted by a sub-editor for each language. Tokiwa, a magazine in Japanese, Miss Georgiana Bancus of Yokohama, Japan, editor, has a monthly circulation of 650 copies, and the output of literature in 1918 totals 1,231,700 pages. Miss Laura M. White, Shanghai, China, with two Chinese assistants, edits a magazine for Chinese women in the support of which several women's boards unite.

The Swedish and German constituency at home and in Europe generously support literature in these languages, a monthly paper being issued in German. Four monthly periodicals are published at the Home Base; Woman's Missionary Friend, editor, Miss Elizabeth C. Northup, 77 Crescent Street, Waltham, Mass., with 68,583 subscribers; Junior Missionary Friend for children, editor, Mrs. O. W. Scott, 581 Boylston Street, Boston, Mass., 55,654 subscribers; Frauen Missions Freund, editor, Miss Amalie M. Achard, 323 Perry Street, Elgin, Ill., 4,562 subscribers; The Study, for use in monthly meetings, editor, Mrs. George W. Isham, Omaha, Neb., 32,059 subscribers. Besides these a leaflet literature of more than a million pages is circulated annually. Publisher, Miss Annie G. Bailey, 581 Boylston Street, Boston, Mass.

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WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

This is the younger sister in the Woman's Missionary forces of the Methodist Episcopal Church. It was born in Trinity Church, Cincinnati, O., July 6, 1880, and had for its first president, Mrs. Rutherford B. Hayes, who was then the presiding genius of the White House.

The first local auxiliary was organized in Saint Paul's Church, Delaware, O., July 27, 1880.

The first Conference organization was the Erie at Corry, Pa., September 25, 1880.

The first work established was in New Orleans, La., Orangeburg, S. C., and Atlanta, Ga. From these missions there were developed the Peck, Simpson, and Thayer Industrial Homes.

In 1884 the General Conference indorsed the Society and sent it forth fully equipped for service.

The financial statement of the first year, October, 1882, was $4,400; spent with a deficit of $910.

The total income for the year ending July 31, 1918, was $1,156,099.17.

The following statistics tell the story of the Society better than any rhetoric can do.

Membership

Auxiliary	158,378
Young People's Department	49,090
Children's Department	62,738
Total	270,206

Membership Campaign

FOR NEW PAID-UP MEMBERS

Auxiliary	12,509
Young People's	5,749
Children's	15,700
Total	33,958

Total number of new paid-up members gained during the five years of the Membership Campaign 116,323

Special Plan of the Membership Campaign for the Fortieth Anniversary, 1919–1920: a net gain of 40,000 new paid-up members.

Program 1918–1919

Observance of Home Missions Week, November 17–24. Interdenominational Day of Prayer, November 21,

Renewed efforts for
- Membership Campaign
- Subscriptions to Woman's Home Missions and Children's Home Missions,
- Lenten Offering,
- Special Consecration and Decision on Good Friday,
- War Fund.

Special plans for Centenary and Fortieth Anniversary.

Finances

YEAR ENDING JULY 31, 1918

Total Income	$1,156,099 17
Total Receipts from Conferences	$914,256 20
Supplies	121,641 12
All other sources	120,201 85
(Lenten Offering	12,374 74)
(War Fund	9,223 30)
(Included in Conference Receipts.)	
Lenten Offering for the last four years applied on the National Debt	41,316 47

National Debt Canceled

Amount received in Mite Boxes	$67,636 90

Permanent Missionary Fund

ESTABLISHED IN 1912

Receipts for 1917–1918	$4,306 37
Including $325.00 in Liberty Bonds.	
Invested Funds	$12,400 00
Liberty Bonds	325 00
Cash in Bank	2 37
	$12,727 37

Publications

Woman's Home Missions (subscription price fifty cents per year), Subscribers 1917–1918 51,507
Children's Home Missions (subscription price twenty cents, or ten copies to one address for one dollar), Subscribers 1917–1918 26,468

General Publications

Receipts from Sales (at the five offices) $12,611 10
Disbursements $12,989.34, including $2,044.20 for postage; $5,368.37 for printing, $563.74 for mite boxes, and $3,204.78 for textbooks and other stock.
Distributed through the several offices. Leaflets, 801,263; Textbooks (Senior), 13,689; Calendars, 30,164; Thank-offering Envelopes, 67,723.
Study Course Subscribers 2,572

Missionary Education Department

Distributed Enrollment Cards 4,000
Buttons to readers and members of Study Classes 2,600
Leaflets and lists of missionary books sent out 11,279
Number of Readers reported 11,758
Conference Secretaries 79

Christian Stewardship

Conference Secretaries 61
District Secretaries 195
Auxiliary Secretaries 750

Tithers Enrolled

Auxiliaries	9,589	for 1918
Young People's Department	709	
Children's Department	118	

Bureaus

Number of Superintendents, teachers, and missionaries 338
Other employees 117
Deaconesses 442
Deaconess Probationers 69

Total number of workers 966

Haven Home, Savannah, Ga., dedicated by Bishop W. P. Thirkield, May 10, 1918.
Property purchased in Ogden, Utah, for the Ogden Esther Home, corner 25th and Adams Avenue. The smaller building to be called Sterling Hall.
Property owned by the Woman's Home Missionary Society at Elsinore, Spring City, Moroni, Logan, and Provo, purchased by the Board of Home Missions. Property at Mount Pleasant, Utah, also disposed of.
Extension work under the Deaconess Home, in Salt Lake City, established among the foreign people in that city and Bingham Canyon.
Property purchased in Honolulu, T. H., for the Susannah Wesley Home. The old building has been sold and amount received has been applied on the new property.

Good Friday

Good Friday now means to the Woman's Home Missionary Society the day for our sacrificial gifts for the Lenten Offering; Season of prayer and consecration in all our Auxiliaries; Decision Day in all our institutions.

Missionary Candidates

Sixty-one young people responded to the "Call for Life Service" issued by the Woman's War Council. Thirty-three candidates have been accepted and seventeen have been appointed to fields of service.

Special call to college women of Methodism to service in Home Mission fields.

Department of Field Work

Number of Field Secretaries	25
Number of Conferences in which Field Secretaries have served this year	73
Offerings received in meetings addressed by Field Secretaries	$15,159 20
Pledges taken by Field Secretaries	$10,612 22
Members added by Field Secretaries:	
Auxiliary	5,559
Young People's Department	2,230
Children's Department	1,537
Subscriptions secured by Field Secretaries:	
Woman's Home Missions	1,621
Children's Home Missions	1,592

Deaconess Department

Licensed Deaconesses	442
Deaconess Probationers	69
Deaconess Institutions	50
Deaconess Homes	33
Hospitals	8
Total Receipts of Deaconess Institutions	$424,241 54
Permanent Deaconess Fund	$13,740 00

Training Schools

Training Schools no longer report through Deaconess Department. Sibley Hospital is also withdrawn, being a National Training School for nurses.

National Training Schools for Missionaries and Deaconesses are located at Washington, D. C.; Kansas City, Mo.; San Francisco, Cal.; Uniontown, Pa.; Herkimer, N. Y., and Asheville, N. C.

(Conference Training Schools, Des Moines, Ia.; Brooklyn, N. Y., and New Haven, Conn.)

San Francisco Training School, Dr. E. R. Willis, resigned. Dr. A. C. Stevens, of San Francisco, elected President.

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DEACONESS WORK OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH UNDER CONTROL OF THE GENERAL DEACONESS BOARD

General Deaconess Board

The General Deaconess Board has general supervision of the Deaconess work throughout the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The Deaconess work was given official recognition by the General Conference of 1888.

The General Deaconess Board was formed in 1900, and for eight years the Board of Bishops constituted the Board.

In 1908 the General Conference formed a Board of eleven members.

In 1912 the Board was enlarged to twenty-one members.

In 1916 the Board was made one of the Disciplinary Benevolent Boards.

Communications should be addressed to the Corresponding Secretary, Rev. Daniel W. Howell, 675–677 Ellicott Square, Buffalo, N. Y.

Woman's Home Missionary Society

The Deaconess work of the Woman's Home Missionary Society is located in every part of the United States. It is considered by the General Society a most important branch of their activity.

This Department consists of six Bureaus, known as the Bureau for National Training Schools, the Bureau for Hospitals, the New England, Eastern, Central and Pacific Coast and Northwest Bureaus, and a Standing Committee for the Permanent Deaconess Fund.

The supervision of this Department is by a General Secretary, aided by an Executive Committee composed of the Bureau Secretaries, whose names are given in the list of officers, together with the Treasurer of the Permanent Deaconess Fund.

The officers are: General Superintendent Emeritus, Miss Henrietta A. Bancroft; General Secretary, Mrs. D. B. Street; Treasurer of the Permanent Deaconess Fund, Mrs. G. W. R. Stokes. The Bureau Secretaries

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Communications should be addressed to Mrs. D. B. Street, The Kenesaw, Washington, D. C.

The Methodist Deaconess Association

The Methodist Deaconess Association was organized in Baltimore in May, 1908, at a meeting of the representatives of the deaconess institutions organized exclusively under local boards. This form of work had existed from the beginning of the Deaconess Movement in American Methodism, but at this time a closer affiliation was felt to be necessary for the promotion of the general interests of the work, the securing of district and national Conferences, intercommunication, and cooperation.

Its first National Convention was held in Milwaukee, May, 1910. The last convention was held at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., in May, 1916. The following officers were elected for the year 1916–1917: President, Edward E. Shipley; First Vice-President, N. M. Jones; Second Vice-President, Ethel Butts; Third Vice-President, Mrs. R. S. Douglass; Fourth Vice-President, Mrs. E. F. Stafford; Fifth Vice-President, Rev. W. W. Van Orsdell; Recording Secretary, Miss Alice Thatcher; Treasurer, Theodore A. Hildreth.

Communications should be addressed to Miss Alice Thatcher, The Christ Hospital, Cincinnati, O.

THE GERMAN METHODIST DEACONESS WORK IN THE UNITED STATES

These institutions are under the supervision of the German Central Deaconess Board. This Board was organized in 1897 and is composed of ministerial and lay representatives from the ten German Annual Conferences in the United States, as well as of the representatives of the different Deaconess Homes and Hospitals. The Board meets in November of every other year in Cincinnati, O. The following institutions are under the supervision of this Board: The Bethesda institutions in Cincinnati, comprising the following institutions and organizations—(1) The Deaconess Motherhouse, (2) The Bethesda Hospital, (3) The Maternity Hospital, (4) Scarlet Oaks Sanitarium, (5) Scarlet Oaks Hospital, (6) Scarlet Oaks Home for Convalescents, (7) The Dorcas Institute, (8) Bethesda Hospital Nurse Training School, (9) The Bethesda Home for the Aged, (10) The Louise Golder Deaconess Home and Fanny Nast Gamble Memorial Chapel, (11) The Nurses' Home, (12) Kolbe Deaconess Rest Home, (13) Epworth Heights Deaconess Vacation Cottage. The Deaconess Motherhouse in Cincinnati has Branch Homes in Milwaukee, Wis.; Kansas City, Kan.; Saint Paul, Minn.; and Chicago, Ill. In Chicago the Deaconesses take care of a Home for young women. Then there are Stations in Detroit, Mich.; Pittsburgh, Pa.; La Crosse, Wis., and Grand Rapids, Mich. In connection with the Cincinnati City Mission the Deaconesses take care of a Nursery and Clinic.

Bethany Deaconess Home and Hospital in Brooklyn, N. Y., is in a flourishing condition as is also the Deaconess Hospital in Louisville, Ky.

The property value of the institutions in Cincinnati (including endowment) is $1,151,876. The property value of the institution in Brooklyn, N. Y., is $115,132 and that of Louisville institution, $110,000, making a

total of $1,377,008. The income from all sources the past year was the greatest in the history of the institutions, amounting to $339,714.

During the year several large new enterprises have been completed, namely The Bethesda Home for the Aged, erected and furnished at an expense of $135,000, and the Louise Golder Deaconess Home and Fanny Nast Gamble Memorial Chapel, which is probably the best equipped and most modern Deaconess Home in the United States. This building was erected at a cost of $110,000. The new Scarlet Oaks Hospital with powerhouse was completed at a cost of over one hundred thousand dollars. Our $250,000 Finance Campaign was a decided success.

The German Methodist Deaconess Work comprises in addition to nursing in Hospitals and private homes, parish work, nurseries, sewing schools, travelers' aid, Home for the Aged, a clinic, a Home for Girls, social service work, etc.

The General Conference of 1908 authorized the election of a General Superintendent for the German Deaconess Work and Rev. C. Golder was elected to this office. He has written two valuable books: The History of the Deaconess Movement in the Christian Church, and The Deaconess Motherhouse in Its Relation to the Deaconess Work.

A bimonthly paper called Bethesda is published by the Cincinnati institutions. The officers of the Central German Deaconess Board are: President, Bishop John L. Nuelsen, D.D.; Vice-President, Dr. A. J. Bucher; Secretary, Mr. D. B. Meyer; Treasurer, Mr. Fred Brettschneider; General Superintendent, Dr. C. Golder; Rector, Dr. J. A. Diekmann.

Bethesda Home for the Aged, Cincinnati, O.

This Home was organized under the auspices of Bethesda Hospital and incorporated in 1915. A friend of this cause gave a building located near Bethesda Hospital, and here a number of old people found a cozy home. The new palatial building, which has been erected on the grounds of the Scarlet Oaks Sanitarium, in the suburb of Clifton, is nearing completion. One of the noble benefactors of the Bethesda institutions, and a member of the Board, has erected and furnished this building at a cost of $135,000. The Home has room for 60 beds and the building is equipped with the most modern appliances, parlors, libraries, sun-parlors, verandas, chapel, large dining room, lounging rooms, modern treatment and operating rooms, well equipped laundry, and in fact, everything complete.

The building is surrounded by 25 acres of park land. About half of the 47 acres comprising the Scarlet Oaks plant have been set aside for the Home for the Aged. Near by are a large garden and fruit orchard and a beautiful fishpond. The Bethesda Board has elected a separate Board of Managers, consisting of E. H. Huenefeld, W. A. R. Bruehl, Walter E. Huenefeld, Charles Mayer, William Magly, William F. Bruenger and Charles J. Krehbiel.

FEDERATED DEACONESS WORK

New England Deaconess Association, 10 Deaconess Road, Boston, Mass.—This Association conducts six institutions, namely, a Training School for Christian Service, a Deaconess Home, a Deaconess Hospital and Nurse Training School in Boston; a Home for Aged Methodist Women, a Deaconess Hospital in Concord, Mass.; a Fresh Air Home in Haverhill, Mass. There is a new portable ward in connection with the Boston Hospital, fitted up for the care of fifty men in the service. All of these institutions are doing splendid work for humanity.

The entire valuation of property and interests held by the Association now totals nearly $550,000.

The officers are: President, Rev. Willard T. Perrin. Vice-Presidents, Hon. John L. Bates; Silas Peirce; Clerk, Mrs. Emma H. Watkins; Treasurer, C. H. J. Kimball; Counsel, Alonzo R. Weed; Corresponding Secretary, Clarence W. Williams.

The Elizabeth Gamble Deaconess Home Association, Cincinnati, O.—Under the care of this Association are The Christ Hospital, the Deaconess Home, the Cincinnati Missionary Training School, the Neighborhood House and Beechwood Lodge (a rest home for deaconesses), all located in the city of Cincinnati. In training for deaconess work and in practical demonstration of its helpful ministry this Association represents many forms of deaconess activity. It is the great activity of Applied Christianity in the Central West.

The Christ Hospital, recently finished an addition costing $300,000. The entire property of this body is valued in round numbers at $600,000.

The officers are: President, Bishop W. F. Anderson; First Vice-President, James N. Gamble; Financial Secretary, Rev. W. A. Robinson; Recording Secretary, Mr. J. M. Thomssen; Treasurer, Mr. R. P. Gillham.

German Methodist Deaconess Home and Bethesda Hospital, Reading Road and Oak Street, Cincinnati, O.—See German Methodist Deaconess Work in the United States, page 173.

Maria Beard Deaconess Association, Spokane, Wash.—The work of this Association is in the Columbia River Conference and the growing city of Spokane. The institutions are: The Deaconess Hospital, Deaconess Home, Old People's Home, and Deaconess Rest Home.

This corporation has in assets about $115,000. It needs and is planning for a larger hospital.

The officers are: President, M. M. Higley; First Vice-President, Mr. J. R. Chase; Second Vice-President, W. B. Pickrell; Third Vice-President, Dr. U. F. Hawk; Secretary, Rev. R. F. Hanke; Treasurer, B. L. Jenkins; Membership Secretary, Rev. C. A. MacCaughey; Field Secretary, A. V. Bradrick; Superintendent, Miss Ethel H. Butts.

Seattle Deaconess Home Association, 520 First Avenue North, Seattle, Wash.—The institutions controlled by this body are: Spencer H. Carr Memorial Deaconess Home, Northwest Training School, Methodist Deaconess Settlement.

The officers are: President, Rev. G. A. Landen; Vice-President, Rev. E. M. Randall; Secretary, Mr. Seth Morford; Treasurer, Mr. Clint W. Lee.

Rock River Conference Deaconess Federation, 1016 First National Bank Building, Chicago, Ill.—This Federation was organized in March, 1914. The institutions included are: The Methodist Deaconess Orphanage at Lake Bluff, Methodist Old People's Home in Chicago, Chicago Deaconess Home, Jennings Seminary, a school for girls at Aurora, Ill.; and Agard Rest Home at Lake Bluff. They represent property valuation of $480,000. Total endowment $322,000.

The officers are: President, Mr. N. M. Jones; Vice-President, Mr. L. H. Webb; Recording Secretary, Miss Bertha A. Barber; Treasurer, Mrs. Leila Moss Martin; Corresponding Secretary, Rev. A. E. Saunders.

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NEW JERSEY, Rev. Leon K. Willman, Asbury Park, N. J.
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NORTH MONTANA, Mrs. J. A. Martin, Box 928, Great Falls, Mont.
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NORTHERN MINNESOTA, Rev. Reese B. Kester, 3123 Second Avenue, South, Minneapolis, Minn.
NORTHERN NEW YORK, Rev. C. M. Smith, Philadelphia, N. Y.
NORTHWEST INDIANA, Rev. J. E. McCloud, Williamsport, Ind.
NORTHWEST IOWA, Rev. R. D. Acheson, Eagle Grove, Ia.
NORTHWEST KANSAS, Mrs. L. A. McKeever, Bellville, Kan.

OHIO, Rev. R. D. Morgan, 980 Neal Avenue, Columbus, O.
OKLAHOMA, Mrs. Charles C. Smith, Oklahoma City, Okla.
OREGON, Rev. R. E. Dunlap, Forest Grove, Ore.
PHILADELPHIA, Rev. C. S. Mervine, 155 Green Lane, Manayunk, Philadelphia, Pa.
PITTSBURGH, Mrs. H. D. Whitfield, 214 West Second Street, Greensburg, Pa.
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ROCK RIVER, Rev. J. B. Martin, 7551 Stewart Avenue, Chicago, Ill.
SAINT LOUIS, Rev. William Riley Nelson, 1912 Sergeant Avenue, Joplin, Mo.
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, Mrs. George W. Dugger, 115 South Marengo Avenue, Pasadena, Cal.
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS, Mrs. H. C. Mitchell, Carbondale, Ill.
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WEST WISCONSIN, Rev. L. E. Hoisington, 1120 Woodward Avenue, Tomah, Wis.
WILMINGTON, Mrs. M. R. Lincoln, 508 West Tenth Street, Wilmington, Del.
WISCONSIN, Rev. Morris Louis Eversz, 211 North Chestnut Street, Green Bay, Wis.
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							Value of Supplies Used	Amount of Money Used		
Albany, N. Y.										
Open Door Mission and E. W. Griffin Deaconess Home, 3 Columbia Place, Margaret F. Bell, Supt.	1899	$10,000	$2,500	$....	$2,666	$2,940	$27	$50	8	1
Baltimore, Md.										
Baltimore Deaconess Home, 1301 Madison Ave., Mrs. John Neff, Act. Supt.	1892	[4] 36,235	....	3,000	6,565	5,420	428	42	7	1
Barre, Vt.										
Vermont Conference Deaconess Home, 83 Berlin St., Sarah D. Church, Supt.	1911	5,000	100	175	1,455	1,399	...	...	1	2
Binghamton, N. Y.										
Wyoming Conference Deaconess Home, 21 Edwards St., Kezia Hay, Supt.	1912	[3] 30,000	....	18,500	6,942	4,002	...	...	6	4
Boston, Mass.										
New England Deaconess Association—Boston Deaconess Home, 693 Massachusetts Ave., Margaret L. Eckley, Supt.	1888	15,600	12,446	5,000	5,090	12,553	2,000	612	22	10
New England Deaconess Association—Home for Aged Methodist Women, Concord, Mass., Nettie B. Hathorn, Supt.	1913	42,929	21,508	....	5,256	5,256	...	...	2	..
New England Deaconess Association—Deaconess Fresh Air Home, Haverhill, Mass., Miss Clara Wood, Supt.	1907	12,060	....	....	2,865	2,845	...	...	2	..
Bridgeport, O.										
Holloway Deaconess Home, Howard St., Mrs. Lillian Hale Welday, Supt.	1900	10,000	2,000	....	4,003	3,887	1,871	500	10	2
Brooklyn, N. Y.										
Brooklyn Deaconess Home, 238 President St., Mrs. H. W. Byrnes, Supt.	1892	30,000	15,700	....	7,034	6,374	509	1,513	18	1
Buffalo, N. Y.										
Buffalo Deaconess Home, 292 Niagara St., Bessie G. Miller, Act. Supt.	1890	27,000	9,238	7,800	3,790	3,613	356	78	5	3
Camden, N. J.										
New Jersey Conference Deaconess Home, 273 Kaighn Ave., Catharine B. Masten, Supt.	1913	5,788	....	2,200	2,558	1,800	191	94	2	1
Chautauqua, N. Y.										
Fenton Memorial Rest Home, 21 Hawthorn St., Bessie G. Miller, Supt.	1917	27,000	10,000	....	523	500	...	...	..	..
Chicago, Ill.										
Chicago Deaconess Home, 22 West Erie St., Ida A. Jordan, Supt.	1887	32,500	27,850	....	9,054	8,976	670	1,426	27	5
Methodist Episcopal Old People's Home, 1415 Foster Ave., Mrs. W. A. Phillips, Supt.	1898	125,000	227,402	....	29,489	27,094	...	...	1	..
Norwegian-Danish Methodist Episcopal Deaconess and Woman's Home, 3261 Cortland St., Emma Linderud, Supt.	1910	6,000	....	2,500	3,900	1,566	...	725	2	..
Cincinnati, O.										
Elizabeth Gamble Deaconess Home, 1027 Wesley Ave., Meda F. Robertson, Supt.	1888	79,560	80,386	6,666	16,300	20,877	...	...	36	5
The Methodist Home for the Aged, College Hill, Rev. C. E. Schenk, D.D., General Manager	1899	375,000	170,000	25,000	38,009	39,642	...	...	1	..
Cleveland, O.										
Methodist Episcopal Deaconess Home, 2233 East Fifty-fifth St., Mrs. Lyman F. Brown, Supt.	1890	28,800	9,866	....	6,669	7,367	449	377	11	3
West Side Community House, 3000 Bridge Ave., E. Louise Willmott, Supt.	1904	18,000	....	....	6,942	7,155	443	234	3	2

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3	5,432	724	5,990	2,557	986	4,513	[5] 110	....	..	.	..	...	$...	1,633	..	..	..	..
1	12,297	1,303	1,201	852	982	8,726	591	201	98	..	..	402	...	....	..	..	..	..
.	890	14	231	217	....	367	....	....	10	..	..	60	...	....	..	..	..	..
5	6,458	759	400	200	395	4,080	....	....	..	7	125	...	...	....	..	..	24	..
7	37,511	21,153	865	6,660	5,897	3,762	1,298	320	49	15	200	374	2,018	27	..	..	..	..
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1	16,637	3,742	300	561	632	7,807	343	315	26	..	..	...	...	1,925	..	..	..	..
4	15,236	1,974	537	1,143	1,410	5,640	602	96	120	11	179	618	337	....	..	.	..	..
.	8,381	937	2,716	1,293	2,760	3,764	162	21	78	..	12	18	...	....	..	..	..	..
.	3,203	....	500	70	146	639	46	61	..	7	2	262	14	....	..	..	..	..
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4	24,617	5,779	9,095	7,214	2,912	24,452	2,742	100	31	10	84	1,061	169	21	..	..	..	..
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1	1,210	281	....	450	....	337	407	10	..	..	..	...	...	....	..	..	.	..
6	21,447	9,515	5,378	4,239	1,221	73,937	353	....	..	144	..	742	140	12,156	..	..	..	..
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1	15,577	1,657	489	1,184	971	2,538	[6] 221	351	52	6	346	81	1,735	....	..	..	..	..
.	3,485	306	932	469	181	858	584	27	..	10	107	422	...	....	..	..	..	..

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Columbus, O.											
McKelvey Deaconess Home, 72 South Washington Ave., Mrs. Eliza J. Rogers, Supt.	1899	$15,000	$....	$6,000	$4,233	$4,080	$365	$429	7	2	
Denver, Colo.											
Margaret Evans Deaconess Home, 1630 Ogden St., Mrs. C. W. Horton, Supt.	1897	15,500	....	2,000	5,619	1,624	232	192	12	1	
Des Moines, Ia.											
Iowa Bible Training School and Bidwell Deaconess Home, 1155 West Ninth St., A. Maude King, Supt.	1893	18,000	....	....	9,681	9,239	2,069	95	14	9	
Detroit, Mich.											
Detroit Deaconess Home, 50 Selden Ave., Lucy J. Palmer, House Mother	1889	20,246	5,999	....	6,447	7,005	480	337	14	3	
Tillman Settlement, 267 Tillman Ave., Mrs. Wiebe, Supt.	1888	10,000	....	....	....	....	...	...	2	..	
Methodist Children's Home, 160–166 Highland Ave.	1917	19,500	....	12,500	9,337	5,163	...	...	..	..	
Dubuque, Ia.											
Hillcrest Deaconess Home and Baby Fold, Asbury Road, De Etta Clark and Anna B. Cook, Supts.	1914	10,000	1,700	250	5,433	4,587	610	717	4	..	
Epworth, near Ludington, Mich.											
Elvira Olney Rest Home	1900	500	....	....	....	....	...	...	..	..	
Everett, Wash.											
Deaconess Children's Home, 2131 Highland Ave., Lillian Langdon, Supt.	....	25,000	....	....	7,008	5,149	...	...	3	2	
Fall River, Mass.											
Fall River Deaconess Home, 825 Second St., B. Marion Hope, Supt.	1893	17,000	56,000	....	9,623	9,042	500	200	10	2	
Girls' Industrial Home, 29 Berkley St., Lou E. Bacon, Supt.	1906	5,000	22,000	....	5,521	4,388	200	250	1	..	
Gardiner, Me.											
Amee Home, 67 Highland Ave., Edith L. Smith, Supt.	1911	2,500	3,810	....	1,403	1,487	...	...	1	..	
Grand Rapids, Mich.											
Aldrich Deaconess Home, 523 Lyon St., Bertha M. Clark, Supt.	1894	14,714	2,785	3,000	5,756	5,723	35	21	8	6	
Harrisburg, Pa.											
Harrisburg Deaconess Home, 116 Vine St., Rose Santee, Supt.	1911	.....	....	....	1,650	1,650	...	...	1	..	
Huntington Beach, Cal.											
Deaconess Rest Home, 121 Eighth St., Minnie A. Steele, Supt.	1906	2,500	....	....	....	....	...	...	..	..	
Indianapolis, Ind.											
Indiana Conference Deaconess Home, 922 North Capitol Ave., Anna Morris, Supt.	1912	10,000	...	3,800	4,906	5,705	17	31	9	1	
Jersey City, N. J.											
Jersey City Deaconess Home, 246 Summit Ave., Sarah B. Heisler, Act. Supt.	1897	12,500	....	6,000	3,259	3,176	2,343	2,343	11	1	
Kansas City, Mo.											
Kansas City National Training School and Home, Fifteenth St. and Denver Ave., Anna Neiderheiser, Supt.	....	[1].....	[1]....	[1]....	[1]....	[1]....	...	...	..	..	
Lake Bluff, Ill.											
Methodist Deaconess Orphanage, Lucy J. Judson, Supt.	1894	100,000	100,000	....	29,774	28,907	..	...	9	3	
Agard Deaconess Rest Home, 405 Scranton Ave., Mary Anna Taggart, Supt.	1895	14,000	7,000	....	6,034	5,802	...	...	20	..	

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									Number Taken to Country Homes	Number Taken to Fresh Air Camps	Number Taken for Day's Outing	Money Used in Fresh Air Work		For the Aged	For Young Women	For Children	Baby Folds
6,358	300	266	420	300	1,486	1,045	25	50	..	10	...	$...	1,426	..	..	..	..
17,012	7,028	3,102	872	1,061	4,356	1,146	103	14	.	..	...	...	....	..	..	..	..
9,782	3,787	587	655	350	12,857	1,692	250	55	..	..	...	...	23,851	..	..	..	..
22,146	2,830	773	690	306	3,574	166	259	58	5	..	23	...	....	..	..	..	..
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1,944	475	543	1,467	40	525	300	60	9	..	35	150	110	9	..	..	..	63
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40	....	....	1,600	....	....	....	. ..	..	...	..	45	..	....	..	..	47	15
10,540	1,320	400	400	200	3,000	1,976	120	50	29	50	200	252	....	..	..	..	..
50	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	10	10	25	60	....	..	..	40	..
583	....	....	17	65	....	....	. ..	..	..	..	40	...	....	..	19	..	..
10,482	1,037	764	1,455	661	3,748	271	61	65	..	35	...	129	2,844	..	..	..	..
1,463	....	421	50	....	560	....	20	..	..	..	111	...	....	..	..	..	..
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5,337	1,342	54	21	....	642	12	....	36	..	..	...	...	6,976	..	..	..	..
7,220	873	....	5,423	4,150	501	74	....	..	18	15	278	18	....	..	..	..	..
5,462	511	1,213	1,952	574	12,974	13	160	65	..	..	...	...	97	..	..	..	..
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Los Angeles, Cal.											
Southern California Conference Deaconess Home, 1015 South Figueroa St., Isabel C. Leitch, Supt.	1896	$3,500	$....	$....	$6,812	$6,330	$536	$1328	21	2	
Milwaukee, Wis.											
Milwaukee Deaconess Home and Girls' Homes, 930 Cedar St. and 486 Washington St., Mary C. Grant, Supt.	1893	25,000	8,477	7,000	15,180	15,106	482	378	5	4	
Minneapolis, Minn.											
Tourtellotte Memorial Deaconess Home, 915 East Fourteenth St., Sybil C. Palmer, Supt.	1888	150,000	....	....	[2]....	[2]....	...	425	22	..	
Mountain Lake Park, Md.											
Thompson Rest Home	1899	2,350	....	....	....	....	...	...	..	..	
Newark, N. J.											
Newark Conference Deaconess Home, 219 Fairmount Ave., Mrs. Susan A. Hitt, Supt.	1899	9,800	....	1,500	3,130	2,656	...	294	5	..	
New Castle, Pa.											
Irene Maitland Deaconess Home, 107 Phillips St., E. Mae Comfort, Supt.	1910	6,500	30,000	1,500	2,720	2,720	56	12	5	1	
New Haven, Conn.											
Dwight W. Blakeslee Memorial Deaconess Home and Training School, 576 George St., Jessie E. Arbuckle, Supt.	1906	6,500	....	....	2,913	3,130	...	54	3	2	
Newtown, Pa.											
Annie M. Skeer Rest Home	1912	5,000	....	....	....	....	...	...	..	..	
New York, N. Y.											
New York Deaconess Association, 1175 Madison Ave., Martha M. Byers, Supt.	1889	125,000	25,000	25,000	13,388	16,298	...	300	30	2	
Normal, Ill.											
Mason Deaconess Home and Baby Fold, 108 East Willow St., Mrs. T. W. Asher, Supt.	1905	26,900	....	....	12,636	7,199	...	...	5	2	
Oakland, Cal.											
Beulah Rest Home, 4690 Tompkins Ave., L. Alma Crumbaugh, Supt.	1913	5,000	....	1,600	1,959	1,767	...	...	1	1	
Ocean Grove, N. J.											
Bancroft Rest Home, 74 Cookman Ave., Kate J. Quarry, Supt.	1896	23,750	....	1,600	10,445	10,345	...	...	..	..	
Omaha, Neb.											
Nebraska Methodist Episcopal Hospital and Deaconess Home, Thirty-sixth and Cumings Sts.	....	[2].....	....	....	....	....	...	...	..	.	
Pawtucket, R. I.											
Fliedner Hall, 144 Broadway, Zillah J. Dower, Supt.	1911	10,000	....	2,200	5,368	5,314	...	...	1	.	
Philadelphia, Pa.											
Philadelphia Deaconess Home, 609–615 Vine St., Winetta L. Stacks, Supt.	1889	47,750	10,000	8,000	26,444	26,415	...	..	11	1	
Pittsburgh, Pa.											
Methodist Episcopal Deaconess Home, 2000–2002 Fifth Ave., Margaret S. Boswell, Supt.	1890	51,000	12,300	3,800	9,145	7,770	628	204	12	2	
Portland, Me.											
Maine Conference Deaconess Home, 130 Federal St., Ida L. Kahlo, Supt.	1902	13,000	...	100	3,884	3,865	265	164	7	.	
Portland, Ore.											
Portland Methodist Deaconess Home, 815 East Flanders St., Nellie M. Curtiss, Supt.	1910	7,500	....	....	3,300	3,250	...	225	6	2	

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7	17,844	2,684	2,273	2,919	1,245	12,095	3,645	....	138	..	..	...	$...	6,406	..	..	..	..
4	5,463	263	1,145	1,513	360	2,180	1,486	156	15	..	..	60	...	5,462	..	..	..	..
1	10,450	5,212	....	1,295	....	1,540	713	95	174	..	..	...	...	....	..	..	..	..
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5	5,430	693	498	1,307	1,015	71	113	67	4	28	..	...	3	....	..	..	..	..
2	7,719	1,483	150	46	290	4,109	25	96	..	..	..	...	...	....	..	..	.	..
9	5,553	213	294	78	122	2,087	61	75	40	..	110	...	395	....	..	..	..	..
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3	15,351	1,507	401	4,271	3,712	22,000	1,624	323	..	165	700	1,222	3,000	....	..	..	..	..
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..	15,967	....	26,300	8,672	5,139	6,263	400	....	..	..	..	[6] 490	...	....	..	..	..	..
1	10,943	807	472	256	40	6,069	608	111	10	..	411	147	...	10,361	..	..	..	..
3	3,854	201	190	195	172	2,843	291	64	16	..	650	150	190	....	..	..	..	..
1	7,010	1,025	....	2,300	1,019	848	789	110	16	..	..	...	...	....	..	..	..	..

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Providence, R. I.											
Providence Deaconess Home, 26 Bridgham St., Josephine S. Fisk, Supt.	1895	$6,000	$3,500	$ ..	$6,338	$6,113	$250	$753	11	4	
Lucy Rider Meyer Hall, 136 Prairie Ave., Isabel N. Thomas, Supt.	1911	10,000	....	....	3,143	2,795	...	...	..	1	
Pueblo, Colo.											
Methodist Episcopal Deaconess Home, 1104 Routt Ave., Rena W. Stevenson, Supt.	1898	3,500	....	....	1,448	1,422	10	15	4	..	
McClelland Orphanage Association, 106 Lake Ave., Clio Nesbit, Supt.	1904	50,000	20,000	....	6,467	5,400	2,060	...	2	2	
Ridgeview, Pa.											
Kate Cunningham Rest Cottage	....	.....	....	....	....	....	...	...	..	..	
Saint Louis, Mo.											
Epworth Deaconess Home and Settlement, 3019-3035 Bell Ave.	1903	50,000	....	....	....	...	...	..	.	.	
Salt Lake City, Utah.											
Davis Deaconess Home, 347 Fourth East St., Laura J. Adams, Supt.	1894	12,300	....	....	1,015	987	...	...	4	..	
San Francisco, Cal.											
San Francisco National Training School and Deaconess Home, 129 Haight St., Rev. A. C. Stevens, D.D., Supt.	1901	[1]	[1]	....	[1]	[1]	...	...	10	2	
Seattle, Wash.											
Spencer H. Carr Memorial Deaconess Home, 520 First Ave., North, Annie H. Carpenter, Supt.	1890	[1]	....	[1]	[1]	[1]	125	...	11	1	
Sioux City, Ia.											
Shesler Deaconess Home, 1308 Nebraska St., Vievie M. Souders, Supt.	1901	45,000	4,850	10,000	4,669	4,360	164	127	16	2	
Spokane, Wash.											
Marie Beard Deaconess Rest Home	....	6,000	....	....	....	....	...	...	..	..	
Deaconess Old People's Home, 1905 Wellesley Ave., Mrs. Mildred Williams, Supt.	1899	18,100	....	4,100	2,208	2,112	...	...	..	3	
Toledo, O.											
Ellen B. Flower Deaconess Home and Hospital, 336 Collingwood St.	1902	[7] 10,000	....	....	....	....	...	...	[7] 3	..	
Flower Home for Girls, 1324 Superior St.	1911	[7] 8,000	....	....	....	....	...	...	2	..	
Urbana, Ill.											
Cunningham Children's Home, Rev. X. M. Fowler, Supt.	1895	84,000	5,395	....	14,344	10,812	...	...	1	1	
Utica, N. Y.											
Utica Italian Settlement, 615 Mary St., Miss A. Hasselbach, Supt.	1906	30,000	....	2,500	3,206	2,582	3	...	2	1	
Washington, D. C.											
Washington Deaconess Home, 917 O St., N. W., Bertha B. Wood, Supt.	1890	8,300	....	4,500	2,699	2,621	44	...	13	2	
Wichita, Kan.											
Southwest Kansas Conference Deaconess Home, 457 North Saint Francis Ave., Mrs. Anna M. Hess, Supt.	1898	10,500	....	....	2,524	2,112	...	...	8	1	
Wilmington, Del.											
Riddle Memorial Deaconess Home, 307 West St., Mrs. M. A. Sweet, Supt.	1907	6,000	1,000	....	1,828	....	331	...	4	.	
Detached Service	....	.....	....	....	....	....	...	...	86		

PISCOPAL CHURCH—Continued

Deaconess Stations	Calls of All Kinds	Number of Sick Visited	Number of Different Children Taught in Industrial Schools	Number of Different Children Taught in Sunday Schools	Number of Different Children Taught in Junior League	Pieces of Literature Distributed	Number of Persons Given Material Relief	Number of Children Induced to Attend Sunday School	Number Secured for Home Department	Fresh Air Work				Number Helped by Travelers' Aid	In Special Homes			
										Number Taken to Country Homes	Number Taken to Fresh Air Camps	Number Taken for Day's Outing	Money Used in Fresh Air Work		For the Aged	For Young Women	For Children	Baby Folds
1	8,224	1,308	38	75	159	1,990	1,180	53	29	..	298	62	$895	2,055	..	..	..	..
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..	1,144	305	1,232	452	....	375	26	....	..	..	..	43	...	....	..	..	..	..
..	6,441	327	3,309	1,016	1,295	9,720	300	....	145	..	.	.	...	....	..	..	..	..
3	6,982	....	25	285	53	139	33	88	..	..	..	....	....	....	..	.	..	..
..	22,147	3,226	486	1,196	318	4,333	192	357	273	..	..	547	...	18,890	..	..	..	..
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1	4,623	295	500	124	....	2,075	11	97	..	..	..	55	...	....	..	..	..	..
3	4,951	300	280	284	....	302	155	42	12	..	..	9	...	16,794	..	..	24	..
.	6,573	1,584	....	206	226	150	118	6	..	..	..	....	....	1,212	..	..	..	..
.	1,271	....	298	128	90	....	[5] 13	11	..	..	..	179	...	....	..	..	..	..
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DEACONESS HOMES OF THE METHODIS

Location and Name of Institution Name of Superintendent	Date of Establishment	Value of Property	Amount of Endowment	Debt	Receipts from All Sources	Current Expenses	Relief Work		Number of Licensed Deaconesses	Number of Probationers	Number of
							Value of Supplies Used	Amount of Money Used			
German Branch of Work											
Cincinnati, O.											
1. The Deaconess Mother House, Louise Golder, Supt.	1896	$ 973,101	$ 178,775	$ 150000	$ [3]293394	$ [3]292389	$ 938	$ 9,305	71	4	
2. Bethesda Hospital	1898	.....	....	....	....	....	...	...	..	..	
3. The Maternity Hospital	1902	.....	..	....	....	....	...	...	..	..	
4. The Scarlet Oaks Sanatorium	1908	.....	...	....	....	....	...	...	..	..	
5. Scarlet Oaks Hospital	1916	.....	...	....	....	....	...	...	..	..	
6. Scarlet Oaks Annex for Convalescents	1911	.....	...	...	....	...	...	...	..	..	
7. The Dorcas Institute	1910	.....	...	....	....	...	...	...	..	..	
8. Bethesda Hospital Nurse Training School	1915	.....	....	....	....	...	...	...	..	..	
9. Bethesda Home for Aged	1915	.....	....	....	...	....	...	...	..	..	
10. Louise Golder Deaconess Home and Fanny Nash Gamble Memorial Chapel	1916	.....	....	...	....	....	...	...	..	..	
11. The Nurses' Home	1916	.....	....	....	....	....	...	...	..	..	
12. The Gertrude Kolbe Deaconess Rest Home	1907	.....	...	....	....	....	...	...	..	..	
13. Epworth Heights Deaconess Vacation Cottage	1901	.....	....	....	....	....	...	...	..	..	
Branch Homes											
Chicago, Ill.											
Bethany Home, Dayton and Centre Sts., Christine Jochum, Head Deaconess	1892	25,000	....	....	2,895	1,781	75	167	3	..	
Kansas City, Kan.											
Deaconess Home—"Emanuel," 915 Barnett St., Christine Burgbacher, Head Deaconess	1905	6,000	3,600	....	1,650	1,442	300	90	5	..	
Milwaukee, Wis.											
Deaconess Home, 2324 Chestnut St., Louise Spilker, Head Deaconess	1896	5,500	....	....	496	483	...	...	1	..	
Saint Paul, Minn.											
Deaconess Home, 727 Conway St., Mrs. Carrie Lehnert, Head Deaconess	1906	4,500	....	....	1,490	1,110	...	48	3	..	
Stations											
Cincinnati, O., First Church:											
City Mission (Visitation and Clinic)	1908	.....	....	....	....	....	50	..	2	..	
Nursery—City Mission	1900										
Detroit, Mich	1916	.....	....	....	....	....	...	...	1	..	
La Crosse, Wis											
Pittsburgh, Pa	1915	.....	....	....	....	....	13	...	1	..	
Grand Rapids, Mich	1918	.....	....	....	....	....	...	...	1	..	
Brooklyn, N. Y.											
Bethany Hospital and Deaconess Home	1894	[2].....	[2]....	[2]....	[2]....	[2]....	...	...	[2]..	[2].	
Bethany Old People's Home, Miss Myrtha Binder, Head Deaconess	1910	[2].....	[2]....	[2]....	[2]....	[2]....	...	...	[2]..	[2].	
Deaconess Rest Home, Jeffersonville, N. Y.	....	.....	....	....	....	....	...	...	..	..	
Total	....	3118783	1091187	327779	741932	716679	20125	24155	689	113	1

[1] See Training Schools.
[2] See Hospitals.
[3] Includes Children's Home.
[4] Includes Industrial Building.

PISCOPAL CHURCH—Continued

Deaconess Stations	Calls of All Kinds	Number of Sick Visited	Number of Different Children Taught in Industrial Schools	Number of Different Children Taught in Sunday Schools	Number of Different Children Taught in Junior League	Pieces of Literature Distributed	Number of Persons Given Material Relief	Number of Children Induced to Attend Sunday School	Number Secured for Home Department	Fresh Air Work				Number Helped by Travelers' Aid	In Special Homes			
										Number Taken to Country Homes	Number Taken to Fresh Air Camps	Number Taken for Day's Outing	Money Used in Fresh Air Work		For the Aged	For Young Women	For Children	Baby Folds
.0	21,356	1,745	1,967	2,706	497	2,337	529	447	41	27	19	323	59 [6]	260	..	..	..	30
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.	236	228	447	231	....	182	37	....	..	..	11	37	....	....	..	.	..	..
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[5] Includes Families.
[6] Includes Week's Outings.
[7] Last Year's Figures.
[8] Includes Campaign Fund.

DEACONESS HOSPITALS OF THI

Location and Name of Institution Name of Superintendent	Date of Establishment	Value of Property	Amount of Endowment	Debt	Receipts from All Sources	Receipts from Endowment and Collections	Receipts from Patients	Current Expenses
Albuquerque, N. M.								
Methodist Deaconess Sanatorium, East Central Ave., Mrs. Minnie G. Gorrell, Supt	1912	$45,000	$....	$24,041	$37,747	$3,494	$32,352	$34,05
Boston, Mass.								
New England Deaconess Hospital, 175 Pilgrim Road, Adeliza A. Betts, Supt	1896	214,505	1,100	83,246	80,201	792	77,387	87,66
New England Deaconess Association Hospital, Concord, Mass., Adeliza A. Betts, Supt	1911	.....	....	....	.....	....	....	...
Bozeman, Mont.								
Bozeman Deaconess Hospital, 203 West Lamme St., Edith R. Ackerman, Supt	1911	50,000	....	....	.....	....	28,293	27,19
Brookings, S. D.								
Dakota Deaconess Hospital, 905 Tenth St	1912	[2] 20,000	....	....	[2] 12,069	....	....	[2] 13,01
Carbondale, Ill.								
Holden Hospital, 512 South Illinois Ave., Gertrude C. Allen, R. N., Supt	1913	48,000	....	21,750	17,055	....	14,939	14,83
Cincinnati, O.								
The Christ Hospital, 2139 Auburn Ave., Alice Thatcher, Supt	1889	587,940	80,386	6,667	164,673	7,539	148,961	167,85
Glasgow, Mont.								
Frances Mahon Deaconess Hospital, Frances and South Second Sts., Permelia A. Clarke, Supt	1911	[2] 35,000	....	....	[2] 17,603	....	....	[2] 16,83
Great Falls, Mont.								
Montana Deaconess Hospital, 1100 Sixth Ave., North, E. Augusta Ariss, Supt	1902	300,000	....	80,000	100,554	....	100,554	94,03
Green Bay, Wis.								
Wisconsin Deaconess Hospital, 744 South Webster Ave., Miss Genie Wilson, Supt	1908	93,785	....	34,500	41,264	2,039	32,511	30,19
Guthrie, Okla.								
Oklahoma Methodist Episcopal Hospital, 2002 West Warner Ave., Mrs. M. G. Kuebler	1906	40,000	1,000	....	34,806	3,225	20,448	13,41
Keokuk, Ia.								
W. C. Graham Protestant Hospital, 424 North Fifteenth St., Mary C. Jackson, R. N., Supt	1901	50,000	1,000	12,000	23,012	2,286	19,604	23,40
Minneapolis, Minn.								
Asbury Hospital, 914 Elliott Ave., Mrs. S. H. Knight, Supt	1892	350,000	33,000	225,000	142,477	702	129,930	149,80
Omaha, Neb.								
Nebraska Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Thirty-sixth and Cuming Sts., Blanche M. Fuller, R. N., Supt	1891	450,000	....	....	163,577	20,160	143,417	142,23
Phoenix, Ariz.								
Arizona Deaconess Hospital, 215 North Third Ave., Marilla Williams, Supt	1914	56,500	....	16,500	.....	38,000	11,135	11,44
Rapid City, S. D.								
Methodist Deaconess Hospital, 803-805 South St., Elva L. Wade, R. N., Supt	1912	44,000	....	13,400	27,421	5,279	20,669	21,36
Spokane, Wash.								
Maria Beard Deaconess Hospital and Home, 714 Fourth Ave., Ethel H. Butts, R. N., Supt	1896	90,200	...	2,635	58,026	815	57,212	52,47
Springfield, Mo.								
Ellen A. Burge Deaconess Hospital, 1323-1327 North Jefferson St., Edna M. Mitchell, Supt	1906	60,000	500	...	11,957	371	11,587	11,60
Toledo, O.								
Flower Deaconess Home and Hospital, 3349 Cherry St	1906	[2] 100,000	....	[2] 24,000	[2] 40,000	....	....	[2] 30,00

ETHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

for Patients	Number of Patients Treated in Hospital	Number of Patients Receiving Free Treatment	Number of Patients Paying in Part	Value of Free Work at Current Rates	Number of Surgical Patients	Number of Medical Patients	Number of Male Patients	Number of Female Patients	Number of Out-Patients	Number of Visits in District Nursing	Number Nursed in Private Homes	Number of Licensed Deaconesses	Number of Probationers	Number of Nurses Other Than Deaconesses	Number of Students in Nurse Training
50	183	....	17	$1,436	....	183	121	62	....	....	....	4	....	1	....
70	1,433	143	129	9,042	1,025	408	448	985	....	3,361	....	4	1	6	51
25	459	50	27	1,755	212	247	187	272	....	....	....	....	....	3	....
26	788	....	....	4,527	494	294	301	487	....	....	....	6	3	12	18
20	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
30	492	11	37	1,087	217	166	234	258	....	....	6	....	1	8	5
200	3,201	382	1,074	28,095	2,109	1,092	1,070	2,131	604	2,563	....	6	5	12	100
30	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	6	....	....	....
140	3,515	....	....	....	....	....	1,558	1,957	....	....	....	15	10	45	56
54	1,187	14	62	....	976	211	466	721	....	....	....	1	....	4	24
70	830	496	210	8,976	526	304	256	574	....	....	6	....	4	3	12
40	495	19	....	879	385	139	153	342	....	....	....	2	1	16	....
300	4,208	106	48	9,318	2,092	936	1,646	2,562	....	....	....	14	....	89	92
200	3,827	....	....	22,934	....	....	1,607	2,220	....	....	....	11	....	103	95
34	359	....	....	1,070	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	2	2
32	812	76	24	3,546	582	230	377	435	....	....	5	2	1	22	21
56	1,798	39	98	257	1,064	477	1,076	....	....	....	....	12	2	40	42
30	422	6	15	227	215	183	169	253	....	....	....	1	1	12	14
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DEACONESS HOSPITALS OF THE

Location and Name of Institution Name of Superintendent	Date of Establishment	Value of Property	Amount of Endowment	Debt	Receipts from All Sources	Receipts from Endowment and Collections	Receipts from Patients	Current Expenses
Washington, D. C.								
The Lucy Webb Hayes National Training School —Sibley Hospital, 1140–1150 North Capitol St., Rev. Henry S. France, D.D., Pres.	1895	$300,000	$....	$75000	$137,846	$....	$97,204	$135950
Wenatchee, Wash.								
Central Washington Deaconess Hospital, Mrs. Jeanette M. Sigerson, Supt.	1915	25,000	....	8,500	20,060	2,312	17,747	17,506
German Branch of Work								
Brooklyn, N. Y.								
Bethany Deaconess Hospital, 237 Saint Nicholas Ave., Rev. G. Bobilin, Supt.; Miss Myrtha Binder, Head Deaconess	1894	105,000	9,732	15,000	21,320	3,736	17,584	18,365
Cincinnati, O.								
Bethesda Hospital, including Maternity and Scarlet Oaks Sanatorium, Reading Road and Oak St., Louise Golder, Supt.	1898	[1].....	[1]....	[1]....	[1].....	[1]....	137,919	[1]....
Louisville, Ky.								
Deaconess Hospital, 529 South Eighth St., May L. Hicks, Supt.	1898	[2]110,000	....	[2]40,000	[2]52,490	....	....	[2]52,297
Total	....	3174930	126718	682239	1303383	90750	1119453	1251040

[1] See Deaconess Homes.

[2] Last Year's Figures.

CTHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Continued

	Number of Patients Treated in Hospital	Number of Patients Receiving Free Treatment	Number of Patients Paying in Part	Value of Free Work at Current Rates	Number of Surgical Patients	Number of Medical Patients	Number of Male Patients	Number of Female Patients	Number of Out-Patients	Number of Visits in District Nursing	Number Nursed in Private Homes	Number of Licensed Deaconesses	Number of Probationers	Number of Nurses Other Than Deaconesses	Number of Students in Nurse Training
60	3,706	....	....	$....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	62
80	573	15	21	1,042	347	226	222	351	....	....	....	3	....	1	9
14	732	21	40	800	413	49	268	464	....	....	....	13	2	2	..
12	2,696	112	451	24,000	1,369	1,327	648	2,048	[1]....	[1]....	173	[1]....	[1]....	10	52
75	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	31
83	31,716	1,490	2,253	118,991	12,026	6,472	10,807	16,132	604	5,924	190	102	31	391	686

DEACONESS TRAINING SCHOOLS OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Location and Name of Institution Name of Superintendent	Date of Establishment	Value of Property	Amount of Endowment	Debt	Receipts from All Sources	Current Expenses	Licensed Deaconesses in Resident Teaching Force	Licensed Deaconesses Employed Other Than as Teachers	Probationers	Resident Teachers Other Than Licensed Deaconesses	Nonresident Teachers and Lecturers	Number of Students Taking Bible Training	Number Preparing for Deaconess Work	Number Graduating into Deaconess Work	Number Preparing for Other Forms of Christian Service
Asheville, N. C.															
Training School for Colored Young Women, Grace G. McCormick, Supt.	1915	$5,000	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	1	...	...	1	9	4	...	1	3
Boston, Mass.															
New England Association—Training School for Christian Service, 10 Deaconess Road, Alice M. Robertson, Prin.	1889	64,655	76	.....	.....	11,801	5	...	...	2	14	54	...	7	7
Cincinnati, O.															
Cincinnati Missionary Training School, 1029 Wesley Ave., Addie Grace Wardle, Prin.	1907	63,000	80,386	6,667	16,685	17,305	8	5	2	1	...	57	25	...	22
Des Moines, Ia.															
Iowa Bible Training School and Bidwell Deaconess Home, 1155 West Ninth St., A. Maude King, Supt.	1899	[1].....	.....	.....	[1].....	[1].....	2	...	1	1	15	23	16	5	7
Kansas City, Mo.															
Kansas City National Training School, Fifteenth St. and Denver Ave., Anna Neiderheiser, Pres.	1900	175,000	4,600	10,000	18,987	18,855	9	6	...	...	11	49	31	8	20
New Haven, Conn.															
Dwight W. Blakeslee Memorial Deaconess Home and Training School, 576 George St., Jessie E. Arbuckle, Supt.	1906	[1].....	.....	.....	[1].....	[1].....	1	...	...	...	8	5	5	3	...
San Francisco, Cal.															
San Francisco National Training School and Deaconess Home, 129 Haight St., Rev. E. R. Willis, D.D., Supt.	1901	25,000	2,000	.....	7,803	7,378	1	9	2	3	20	15	9	4	5
Seattle, Wash.															
Northwest Training School and Settlement, 520 First Ave., North, Annie H. Carpenter, Supt.	1906	15,000	.....	2,500	6,000	5,200	2	2	...	...	12	6	1	1	2
Washington, D. C.															
Lucy Webb Hayes National Training School, 1150 North Capitol St., Rev. Henry S. France, D.D., Pres.; Rev. A. S. Mowbray, D.D., Dean	1891	200,000	.....	.....	[2]40,407	[2]40,639	3	1	...	6	17	42	21	13	21
German Branch of Work															
Cincinnati, O.															
Dorcas Institute, 2715 Reading Road, Rev. J. A. Diekmann, D.D., Prin.	1910	12,000	.....	3,400	3,417	3,161	5	...	...	1	14	52	10	5	8
Total	....	559,655	87,062	22,567	93,299	104,339	37	23	5	15	120	307	118	47	95

Location and Name of Institution Name of Superintendent	Date of Establishment	Value of Property	Amount of Endowment	Debt	Receipts from All Sources	Current Expenses	Licensed Deaconesses in Resident Teaching Force	Deaconesses Employed Other Than as Teachers	Probationers	Resident Teachers Other Than Licensed Deaconesses	Nonresident Teachers and Lecturers	Number of Students
Aurora, Ill.												
Jennings Seminary, Bertha A. Barber, Prin.	1898	$75,000	$2,000	$1,000	$24,600	$24,300	7	4	...	..	..	102
Helena, Mont.												
Mountain Deaconess School, Roxana Beck, Prin.	1909	50,000	.....	1,000	18,000	18,000	5	...	2	6	...	75
Quincy, Ill.												
Chaddock Boys' School, Twenty-fourth and Jersey Sts.. Mrs. Eva C. Frields, Prin.	1899	85,000	1,765	15,500	19,430	19,116	5	...	...	[1] 9 4	4	65
Rensselaer, Ind.												
Monnett School for Girls, Alberta Ellen Simpson, Prin..	1908	15,000	.....	2,000	7,238	5,778	3	1	1	1	..	42
Saint Louis, Mo.												
Epworth School for Girls, 4310 Von Versen Ave., Mattie Gaines, Prin.	1909	20,000	.....	.....	5,901	5,901	3	...	1	...	...	30
Total	....	245,000	3,765	19,500	75,169	73,095	23	5	4	20	4	314

[1] Associate Workers.

RECAPITULATION OF A FEW FIGURES

	Value of Property and Endowment	Debt	Receipts	Expenses	Licensed Deaconesses	Probationers	Associate Workers
Homes in United States	$4,209,970	$327,779	$741,932	$716,679	689	113	103
Hospitals in United States	3,301,648	682,239	1,303,383	1,251,040	102	31	[1] 391
Training Schools in United States	646,717	22,567	93,299	104,339	60	5	[1] 9
Other Schools in United States	248,765	19,500	75,169	73,095	28	4	20
Total this year	$8,407,100	$1,052,085	$2,213,783	$2,145,153	879	153	523
Total last year	8,270,143	975,801	2,111,629	1,573,576	904	151	483
Increase	$136,957	$76,284	$102,154	$571,577	....	2	40
Decrease	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	....	....
Work in United States	$8,407,100	$.....	$.....	$.....	879	....	....
Work in Europe	[3] 1,495,650	.....	.....	.....	[3] 668	....	....
	$9,902,750	$.....	$.....	$.....	1,547	....	....

[1] Nurses. [2] Resident Teachers. [3] Figures of 1914.

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BENEVOLENT AGENCIES

PREACHERS' AID SOCIETIES

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Veterans of the Cross Fellowship

The Veterans of the Cross Fellowship is an organization of the Veteran Preachers of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The object of the society is to quicken and to preserve among ministers in the retired relation by solidarity and special fellowship, those fraternal ties which bind together all members of an Annual Conference during the years of effective service. The first Fellowship was organized March 10, 1910, at the historic Bromfield Street Methodist Episcopal Church, Boston, Mass., by the Rev. V. A. Cooper, D.D., a Veteran of the Civil War and fifty-eight years in the effective ranks of our ministry. At the National Convention for Conference Claimants at Chicago, April 28, 1915, at the suggestion of the Rev. Joseph B. Hingeley, D.D., The National Veterans of the Cross Fellowship was effected for the whole Church.

The organization has provided a ritual to be used at the funeral of a Veteran, furnishes a marker for his grave, and is promoting the observance of a special Memorial Sunday for deceased ministers.

Quite a number of Conference Chapters have been organized throughout the Church.

The officers elected at the last Annual Meeting in Chicago, in April, 1918, are: Rev. Bethuel Thomas Vincent, D.D., 903 East Fourteenth Avenue, Denver, Colo., President; Rev. Olin F. Mattison, 718 Clark Street, Evanston, Ills., General Secretary; Rev. M. L. Norris, Recording Secretary; Rev. M. E. Cady, D.D., Treasurer.

The Conference Claimants' Endowment Board of the California Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church (a California corporation). —This long title is our legal name. We have collected, and have in hand, $104,286.48. Of this $20,000 is loaned on first mortgages, and the balance is in real estate. In various cities we own 32 valuable lots, on 23 of which we have superannuates' parsonages. The free life use of these homes is given in the order of their years of service to those Conference Claimants who need them, and to their wives, so long as they remain Conference Claimants. The occupants are expected to pay taxes and insurance and to keep the property in reasonable repair, when able. Our titles are all in uncon-

ditional "Grant, Bargain, and Sale" deeds; and we can use, rent, sell, or do with our real estate whatever is best for our Conference Claimants. Officers of the Board: President, C. M. Warner; Vice-President, J. A. Johnson; Secretary, Rev. F. P. Flegal, 169 Belvidere Street, San Francisco, Cal.; Treasurer, C. H. Dunn; Rev. E. R. Willis, Agent, 5420 Thomas Street, Oakland, Cal.

The Atlanta Conference, by vote, ordered the District Superintendents to apportion the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) to the various charges to be raised for its retired ministers, widows, and orphans for years 1918 and 1919.

Central Illinois Conference Claimants' Society.—The officers are: President, J. W. Pruen; Vice-President, A. E. Ioder; Secretary, A. H. Smith; Treasurer, L. F. Cullom. The Treasurer holds a permanent fund of $19,500, and administers a fine farm, worth at a conservative estimate, $32,000. The managers of the Society are D. S. McCown, W. R. Wiley, A. M. Stocking, Glenn Tilton, Wade Smith, O. M. Dunlevy, F. E. Shult, B. F. Eckley, A. K. Tullis.

In addition to the above they have a Joint Commission on Conference Claimants Aid and Methodist Hospital. This Commission has been engaged this year in securing $500,000. The campaign has been successful. The officers of this Joint Commission are: President, A. M. Legg; Secretary, Thad Ash; Treasurer, Charles W. Neitz.

Central New York Conference Permanent Fund.—This Conference has set as its ultimate goal the raising of a fund of $750,000 for the proper care of its retired ministers. Toward this actual funds in hand amount to over $240,000; estate notes, payable at the deaths of the makers, amounting to over $15,000. There are also large numbers of unpaid subscriptions and many known bequests. Until the goal shall be reached the Conference will put forth an earnest effort to raise the largest amounts possible from the churches for the care of the claimants. G. E. Hutchings, Secretary and Treasurer, Chittenango, N. Y.

The Preachers' Aid Society of the Central Pennsylvania Annual Conference was established in 1869, the year of the organization of the Conference.

Membership is conditioned upon the signing of the constitution and the annual payment of one dollar. Any person, minister or layman, can become a member. Membership is not required by those who are beneficiaries, but only members of the Central Pennsylvania Conference and their families are eligible to receive aid. The Society is governed by 18 managers, who are elected annually. These managers may be either ministers or laymen, and generally there are nine of each. The officers for the present year are: President, Horace Lincoln Jacobs; First Vice-President, Barnett H. Hart; Second Vice-President, S. R. McKean; Treasurer, Herbert T. Ames; Recording Secretary, Milton K. Foster; Corresponding Secretary, Thomas M. B. Hicks. The society owns Williamsport Dickinson Seminary, a property whose estimated financial value is $250,000. Apart from the seminary the society has investments amounting to upwards of $63,000, yielding an income for annual distribution of $3,000.

The Detroit Conference Endowment Fund Commission succeeded in taking cash and subscriptions to the amount of $700,000, thus completing before October 1, 1917, the first unit in their million dollars for the retired preachers. Dr. C. W. Baldwin is now the Executive Secretary. R. H. Webber is Treasurer.

Preachers' Aid Society of the East Maine Conference.—President, Albert E. Morris; Vice-President, Theodore S. Ross; Secretary, Eugene V.

Allen; Treasurer, Charles A. Plumer; Associate Treasurer, James H. Gray. The assets of the Society are $23,138.

Preachers' Aid Society of the Northwest Kansas Conference.—President, James Kerr, Salina, Kan.; Secretary, J. A. Templin, Simpson, Kan.; Endowment Agent, H. A. Manker, Jewell, Kan. Membership fee $50, which can be paid in installments. Members transferring out do not lose their membership. Distribution is made each year in equal shares to all claimants. An Endowment Fund of $200,000 is being raised, the proceeds of which will be paid to all claimants of the Conference, whether members or not.

"About one half of this fund has been raised and is invested in first mortgages on real estate and government bonds."

The East Maine Conference has a commission known as Commission of East Maine Conference Fund for Conference Claimants. It is composed of two ministers, and two laymen on each district, the district superintendents ex-officio. The Annual Conference of 1917 ratified the Commission's request that a sliding scale of one half of one per cent to one and one half per cent be asked from each pastor in proportion to his salary. The Laymen's Association of the Conference voluntarily gives its membership fees to the Fund. The Commission is quietly raising $50,000.

For the past few years one hundred per cent of the Conference Claimants' claim had been paid.

The new method of distribution of funds by the Book Concern cut us out of several hundred dollars; other income also dried up. Annuity claims increased. Income from charges increased $102, but we are able to pay only 75% of Annuity.

Permanent Fund of Genesee Conference.—A definite plan to establish a Permanent Fund for "Our Superannuates" was adopted by Genesee Conference in 1902; a Permanent Fund Board of fifteen members was created, to have oversight and direction of the work. The late Rev. Sion A. Morse, D.D., was its President until 1913, when he was made "Conference Secretary of the Permanent Fund," in which position he continued until his death, April 12, 1916. Rev. Frederick H. Coman, D.D., succeeded him as President. The Board has had but one Treasurer from the beginning, Rev. Melville R. Webster, D.D., of Rochester, N. Y.

A Campaign Commission consisting of one layman and one minister from each District, and the District Superintendents, was created in 1914. Rev. Robert E. Brown, D.D., of Rochester is its efficient Chairman, and it has been of great value in stimulating the field work for the Fund.

The net total paid in cash to the Conference Corporation for investment, November 6, 1916, was $75,804.75.

Many churches are assuming the full amount asked, and the pledges of individuals lend hope that by 1920 the Fund may be completed.

Annuity Fund Society, Georgia Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church.—R. H. Robb, Field Agent. Report at last Conference, $2,034.80. Pledges last year since campaign began, $1,209. Total, $3,243.80. In the present campaign most of the charges have met their claim. Prospect good to reach the amount aimed at, $10,000. Officers: R. H. Robb, President; W. A. Parsons, Secretary; C. A. Titus, Treasurer.

Colorado Conference Preachers' Aid Society.—Incorporated 1878. Reincorporated 1899. Constitution in 1910 amended, authorizing it to execute the requirements of the Discipline for the support of all Claimants of that Conference. Total investment $62,000. Of this the $34,000 accumulated during its dues-paying era, furnishes a thin extra slice

of "Jubilee" butter for the half slice of Conference bread for all who paid into it, as long as they are Claimants, and thereafter it gradually goes to aid all the Colorado Claimants. The Conference has a fund which pays retired preachers and widows six per cent per annum on their total contributions, and one that makes an allowance toward funeral expenses of ministers and their wives. President, E. M. Cranston; Secretary, John Collins, 2224 South Ogden, Denver, Colo.; Treasurer, W. F. Steele.

The Superannuates' Relief Association of the Rock River Conference was organized in the year 1885, and incorporated under the laws of the State of Illinois. The Association promotes two funds, current and permanent. The permanent is an invested fund amounting now to $200,000, the interest alone being used. The current fund takes care of the expenses of administration, after which the balance is added to the interest of the permanent fund, and these make up the appropriation made each year for distribution by the Conference Stewards.

The Association is seeking an endowment of $500,000, the income from which is to be added to the Annual Conference funds for the care of retired ministers. In addition to the cash, there is in pledges $195,000, and the fund is growing.

The Preachers' Aid Society of the Illinois Annual Conference seeks a fund of $750,000 to properly care for the Claimants of the Illinois Conference. Already more than $400,000 has been secured in cash and pledges. When the present intensive campaign has been completed, it is expected that this fund will reach $500,000. The balance is to be secured by special gifts, annuities, and bequests. The Rev. H. C. Gibbs is Field Secretary. The active officers are: President, W. H. Wilder; Vice-President, J. P. Edgar; Secretary, A. M. Wells; Treasurer, H. B. Prentice. Board of Managers: B. F. Shipp, C. Galeener, F. A. McCarty, W. G. Cathcart, T. E. Orr.

The Iowa Conference has for its goal $100,000 in its Permanent Fund. On September 2, 1917, the Treasurer reported to the Conference, cash in bank, $1,604.65; interest bearing notes and securities, $57,873.90; total, $59,478.55. The Secretary, Rev. J. C. Kendrick, reports an increase from September 2, 1917, to September, 1918, of at least $8,000. Chris Haw, Ottumwa, Ia., is Treasurer.

Kansas Conference Preachers' Aid Society has surrendered its charter and merged its resources into the common Conference Fund. The Conference created a new Board to administer all its funds.

THE BOARD OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS OF THE KANSAS ANNUAL CONFERENCE.—Total resources March 1, 1918, $137,643.12. President, O. C. Bronston; Vice-President, H. O. Holter; Secretary, C. E. Holcombe; Treasurer, C. B. Zook. Investment Committee: C. B. Zook, ex officio, W. A. Keve, H. A. Gordon; Conference Field Agent, John Endacott.

The Lexington Conference Preachers' Relief Association.—President, Rev. J. Courtney, Indianapolis, Ind.; First Vice-President, Rev. F. P. Fielding; Second Vice-President, Rev. J. T. Leggett, Third Vice-President, Rev. E. W. S. Hammond; Recording Secretary, Rev. H. W. Simmons, 428 E. Breckenridge Street, Louisville, Ky.; Financial Secretary, Rev. J. B. Redmond; Treasurer, Rev. E. L. Gilliam, Columbus, O. Trustees: J. S. Henry, J. Small, G. R. Bryant, W. H. Bloomer; Directors: C. Jones, R. F. Broaddus, J. H. Ross, J. L. Franklin, W. S. Rollins.

Preachers' Aid Society of the Maine Conference.—Total amount of assets of the Preachers' Aid Society April 1, 1918, taken at par, was

$74,692.07. President, F. H. Hall; Vice-President, W. P. Holman; Secretary, Walter Canham; Treasurer, W. J. Knowlton; Auditor: Alexander Hamilton; Managers: T. P. Baker, J. R. Clifford, S. E. Leech, W. F. Holmes, ex officio Chairman of Board of Stewards.

Committee on Investments, D. B. Holt, H. L. Nichols, W. H. Varney, W. J. Knowlton.

Michigan Conference Claimants' Endowment Fund.—The Secretary, Rev. L. E. Lennox, writes: "We should look at this Titanic task from the angle of vision of need of the retired and disabled minister, or the need of the widow and orphan of the deceased minister. There are hundreds of these aged preachers throughout the land, as noble men as ever lived."

This Conference is out to raise $500,000, which is the goal now; a Detroit donor offers $100,000 provided we raise $400,000; so we are after the half million instead of $150,000, as in 1915. Have $225,000 raised.

Minnesota Conference Ministers' Relief Society.—President, W. J. Robinson; Vice-President, W. C. Rice; Secretary, F. M. Rule; Treasurer, W. H. Gold; Member of Executive Committee; Corresponding Secretary, Peter Clare. Class of 1916, Peter Clare, W. J. Robinson, W. F. Bevers, Alfred Terry; class of 1917, F. M. Rule, E. A. Knowlton, George W. Sugden; class of 1918, W. C. Rice, W. H. Gold, Samuel Kliensmidt, W. G. Babcock. Investment Committee: W. H. Gold, Chairman, Redwood Falls; E. A. Knowlton, Rochester; G. W. Sugden, Mankato.

This is the official society of the Conference, having charge of the Conference Endowment Fund for Conference Claimants. The Fund is now about $80,000, which is kept invested by the Investment Committee in first real estate mortgages, the interest from which is turned over each year to the Conference Stewards for distribution on the Annuity basis. The aim is to increase the Fund to $100,000 in the near future.

Montana Conference.—The Montana Conference has a permanent fund of $3,000, the interest from which is devoted to the Conference Claimants. There is no endowment and the Conference as yet has not been organized for this work. The pressing claims of other enterprises and the war have prevented this.

Nebraska Conference Conference Claimants' Endowment Society.—Trustees: Term expires 1918—T. W. Jeffrey (president), W. B. Alxander, W. S. Porter, F. M. Sisson (vice-president), J. W. Embree.

Term expires 1919—C. C. Wilson, N. A. Martin, R. F. Shacklock. Titus Lowe, M. D. Cameron.

Term expires 1920—G. I. Wright, John A. Slater, E. E. Butler (treasurer), H. E. Hess (secretary), F. O. Winslow.

The Conference finished in September a campaign for a $500,000 endowment in this fund.

Newark Conference Centenary Fund and Preachers' Aid Society.—The assets of this fund at this date are $160,100, from the interest of which they paid to Conference Claimants, $6,853. Officers: President, J. W. Pearsall*; Vice-President, B. F. Edsall; Secretary, W. H. Ruth, 13 Leslie Street, Paterson, N. J.; Treasurer, M. E. Blanchard; Field Secretary, George C. Wilding, 33 Emerson Street, East Orange, N. J.

Preachers' Aid Society of the New England Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.—This Society was incorporated in 1857 when $2,260 was raised. Its moneys have come from collections in the churches, legacies, and special gifts. The Permanent Fund beginning with $4,500 in 1873 now amounts to over $300,000. The income from

* Deceased.

the Fund last year paid over to the Conference Stewards for distribution was $11,000. Plans are already in operation to raise the Fund to $550,000. Rev. C. W. Blackett, with an office at 42 Wesleyan Building, Copley Square, Boston, is the agent in charge of this undertaking. The present officers of the Society are: President, Everett O. Fisk; Vice-Presidents, Charles R. Magee and Rev. Charles W. Blackett; Secretary, John L. Harvey; Treasurer, Arthur E. Dennis.

New Hampshire Conference Preachers' Aid Society.—President, William Warren; Vice-President, Irving C. Brown; Secretary, William Ramsden; Treasurer, Thomas E. Cramer; Trustees, William Warren, Irving C. Brown, William Ramsden, Thomas E. Cramer, William B. Locke, Alvah E. Draper, Adolphus Linfield, T. Ross Hicks, Edward A. Durham; Field Agent, Robert T. Wolcott.

Our goal is $250,000. A commission of ministers and laymen is at work, through the Field Agent, to reach this sum.

Funds in hand, $79,890.67; wills known, $30,400; wills probated, $21,300; pledges, $18,647. Total, April 1, 1918, $150,237.67.

Conference Claimants: Ministerial, 18; widows and children, 39. Total annuity claims, $14,376; amounts paid, $7,575.

The Commission on Conference Claimants' Endowment Fund, of the Baltimore Annual Conference (incorporated under laws of the State of Maryland), was organized at the Conference Session of 1915. The aim is to raise $300,000 in addition to the nearly $200,000 belonging to the Preachers' Aid Society of the Conference.

President, vacant; Vice-President, Mr. Summerfield Baldwin; Secretary, Rev. J. F. Heisse, D.D.; Treasurer, Mr. A. Roszell Cathcart; Acting Corresponding Secretary, Rev. B. W. Meeks.

Office of the Commission is at the Methodist Book Depository, Inc., 310 North Howard Street, Baltimore, Md.

New England Southern Conference. The Preachers' Aid Society was organized in 1841. The income from investments and annual dues of one dollar per member is used for the purpose of helping those members who may become impaired in health during the interim of our Annual Conferences. The officers are: President, C. A. Stenhouse; Vice-President, J. F. Cooper; Secretary, J. E. Blake; Treasurer, J. H. Newland; Agent, J. B. Ackley; Board of Managers: H. A. Ridgway, John McVay, J. B. Ackley, H. H. Critchlow. Committee on Investments: J. H. Newland, Joseph Cooper, I. W. LeBaron, E. E. Wells, J. W. Annas; Auditors: J. S. Bridgford, John Pearce.

The Conference Claimants' Fund of this Conference is being managed by the Rev. Dr. E. C. Bass, who reports a present fund of $110,000, of which the increase of the past year was $5,337.

New Jersey Conference Centenary Fund and Preachers' Aid Society. They have invested funds amounting to $91,924.05. President, M. E. Snyder, Trenton, N. J.; Vice-President, D. H. Schock, Pitman, N. J.; Secretary, E. A. Wells, Lambertville, N. J.; Treasurer, J. R. Mason, Palmyra, N. J.; Managers: D. H. Schock, 1919; J. R. Mason, 1919; W. S. Ludlow, 1919; H. F. Gravatt, 1920; T. J. J. Wright, 1920; Alfred Wagg, 1920; M. E. Snyder, 1921; Pennington Corson, 1921. The funds of this society are separate and distinct from the Conference Claimants' Endowment. In addition to the funds of this society the Endowment Fund of the Conference is $110,000 in cash and subscriptions. The Society administers both funds.

Trustees of the New York Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.—This corporation was organized in 1843, under the laws

of the State of New York, for the purpose of holding such real estate and receiving and investing such funds as the Conference might acquire from time to time, for the benefit of the superannuate ministers, their widows and orphans under sixteen years of age, belonging to the Conference. Necessarily small at first, the benefits from this fund were not large, but by gift and bequest it has been steadily increasing until it now aggregates $336,194.05 with an annual dividend of $16,500. Large as this dividend seems, it is still inadequate, even with the added Conference collections, for the needs of the constantly growing body of Claimants, and the trustees are trying to devise some plan by which the fund can be increased, that every retired minister shall have a comfortable living in his old age. The officers of this Board are: President, Rev. R. H. Travis, D.D., New York city; Treasurer, Hon. John E. Andrus, Yonkers, N. Y.; Secretary, Rev. F. J. Belcher, New York city.

New York East Conference Endowment Fund Commission.—The total Endowment held by the Conference at the time of the report in April last was $275,743.41. The advance made since the appointment of the Endowment Fund Commission is $206,470.96. President, D. G. Downey; Vice-President, J. M. Buckley; Secretary, W. L. Davison; Treasurer, W. A. Layton; Secretary for Unpaid Balances, C. J. North, 138 East Genesee Street, Auburn, N. Y.; Executive Committee, the Officers: E. A. Dent, C. W. Harman, F. M. Tichenor, D. A. Jordan.

Brooklyn North District.—E. G. Richardson, W. M. Tuttle. Secretary, W. D. Tuckey.

Brooklyn South District.—A. S. Kavanagh. Secretary, W. L. Davidson.

New Haven District.—E. A. Dent, C. B. Rogers. Secretary, A. H. Goodenough.

New York District.—C. W. McCormick, C. W. Harman. Secretary, G. M. Brown.

At Large.—J. M. Buckley, F. M. North, W. A. Richard, D. G. Downey, W. H. Barton, J. E. Holmes, J. E. Adams, F. W. Harman, W. E. Smith, D. A. Jordan, R. W. Rhoades, F. M. Tichenor, H. R. Smith, W. A. Layton, F. B. Upham.

The Superannuates' Fund Association of the North-East Ohio Conference.—This Association is the union of the Superannuated Preachers' Aid Association of the North Ohio Conference and the Annuity Endowment Fund Association of the East Ohio Conference. This union was effected at Canton, O., September 26, 1913. The officers elected September 12, 1917, are: George B. Smith, President; E. L. Waldorf, Vice-President; S. E. Sears, Secretary; Frank A. Arter, Treasurer. These officers with Orlando Badgley, G. H. Brown, M. E. Evans, F. W. Luce and C. F. Laughlin, constitute the Board of Directors. The Association is working without any salaried officers to raise an Endowment Fund of $500,000, about half of which is in hand. In 1917 the Association paid its beneficiaries $3 per year for each effective year of service.

Northern New York Conference Trustees and Permanent Fund Commission.—The Trustees of the Conference hold interest-bearing securities to the amount of $172,000.

Preachers' Permanent Fund Commission.—District Superintendents, D. F. Pierce, H. W. Markham, W. M. Caldwell, E. H. Joy. Members at Large: Ministers, W. M. Hydon, A. G. Judd, Jabez Stallwood, W. H. Pullen. Laymen, G. R. Blount, E. R. Redhead, F. D. Wallace. Field Secretary, S. J. Greenfield. Board of Trustees, J. W. Barrett. District

Representatives: Black River, F. R. Griffiths, H. S. Lewis; Mohawk, C. E. Miller, C. G. Brainard; Ontario, G. F. Shepherd, G. H. Wilson; Saint Lawrence, M. D. Sill, F. E. Bailey.

The Preachers' Aid Society of the Philadelphia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.—This Society, which takes the place of the Stewards of the Conference, was incorporated in 1869. Its charter was amended in 1895. It has a permanent fund of about $195,000, and a subscription of $150,000. Over $100,000, definitely reported to the Society, are in the wills of the people for the permanent endowment. It is the purpose of the Society to increase its funds to $500,000. The income for distribution last year was $35,668.25. From this 37 retired ministers and one supernumerary minister received $14,818, 83 widows of ministers received $18,608, 13 children of deceased ministers received $335, and $1,707.25 was paid into the Connectional Fund. Appropriations to necessitous cases amounted to $2,462, 16 widows relinquished claims amounting to $2,491.50, and one minister returned $275, a total of $2,766.50. Jacob S. Hughes, 2016 North Twelfth Street, Philadelphia, is the Treasurer and Corresponding Secretary; John D. C. Hanna, 1705 Arch Street, Philadelphia, is the Manager of the Campaign to secure additional funds for the Permanent Endowment.

Preachers' Aid and Permanent Fund Society of the Puget Sound Annual Conference.—Organized in 1900. Each member of the Conference pays $100 into the Fund or gives a note for that amount and pays interest on it at the rate of six per cent. There has been paid in annuities to date (August, 1918) $11,653.43. Last year the annuity was $1.61 for each year of effective service. The amount in the Permanent Fund is: Cash invested, $7,420.50; notes to amount of $22,115—total of $29,535.50. Officers: President, B. F. Brooks; Vice-President, D. G. LeSourd; Secretary, H. W. Michener; Treasurer, W. H. Leech.

The Preachers' Mutual Relief Society of the Ohio Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.—This Society was organized August 31, 1859. The object, as declared at that time, is "to furnish a support for the superannuated and supernumerary preachers of the Ohio Annual Conference, their widows and orphans." It now has a permanent fund of $70,000, the income from which, together with the annuities paid by the members of the Society, make available for distribution among the beneficiaries each year about $5,400.

The affairs of this Society are administered by a Board of Managers (Trustees) fifteen in number who are elected annually. The present Board is as follows: A. J. Hawk, J. E. Walter, T. W. Locke, J. C. Arbuckle, A. E. McCullough, I. C. Peitsmeyer, C. M. Hartshorn, C. F. Prior, E. R. Stafford, C. E. Hill, J. R. Tibbles, N. W. Good, P. W. Drumm, W. D. Cherington, J. F. Grimes.

A copy of the Constitution and other information can be secured by addressing the Secretary, the Rev. John F. Grimes, 214 West Como Avenue, Columbus, O.

The intensive campaign to add $200,000 to the **Troy Conference Endowment Fund** was put on in the fall of 1917, the entire Conference being organized to accomplish the project by Thanksgiving Sunday of that year. The result showed that the sum of $209,798.85 has been raised in cash and pledges as a result of this campaign. Previous to this campaign the Conference Trustees reported an Endowment of $119,000 on hand and pledges for over $20,000 more. The report of the Conference Trustees at the Conference session in April, 1918, showed an endowment to date in cash and pledges of $328,926.73.

Southern Illinois Conference Claimants' Society.—J. G. Harmon, J. C. Kinison, H. H. Crosier, Carmi, Ill.; Fred P. Watson, Mount Vernon, Ill.; George E. Martin, Mound City, Ill.; J. M. Mitchell, Mount Carmel, Ill., and the Conference Board of Trustees.

OFFICERS OF THE BOARD.—President, J. M. Mitchell; Treasurer, M. J. Foster, Mount Carmel, Ill.; Secretary, J. C. Kinison; Corresponding Secretary, F. M. Van Treese.

Plans are in operation to secure as a minimum the sum of $200,000 and as an endowment fund.

August 1, 1918, over $100,000 has been secured in cash and subscriptions.

Upper Iowa Conference Claimants' Fund Commission.—J. P. Van Horn, E. J. Lockwood, H. C. Culver, W. W. Carlton, S. C. Bretnall, J. E. Johnson, F. C. Witzigman, S. G. Armstrong, E. C. Belt, J. E. Marietta, H. N. Silliman, Frank Currie.

Total in Loan Fund September, 1917, $143,637.25, increase over 1916, $30,793.80; subscription notes, additional, $19,770; estate notes, payable at death, $54,865; total assets, $218,272.25. Net income for the year, $5,177.06.

This Commission had its beginning in 1900 with a capital of $516. There has been a steady growth of funds. Effective men pay 1% of salary to maintain an Agent in the field. The goal is $500,000.

Vermont Conference Preachers' Aid Society.—BOARD OF TRUSTEES: S. H. Smith, President; W. N. Roberts, Secretary; William Shaw, Treasurer; D. G. Guest, Assistant Secretary; I. A. Ranney, Auditor; L. O. Sherburne, C. W. Kelley, M. A. Turner, S. G. Suitor, W. E. Douglass. The President, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, and L. O. Sherburne, are the Committee on Investments. Total Permanent Funds, $37,310.26.

Washington Conference.—At the Fifty-fifth Session, 1918, the following was adopted: To charges paying a salary of $1,000 or more, an amount equal to 10% of the pastor's salary, exclusive of house rent; and to charges paying less than $1,000, an amount equal to 5% of the pastor's salary, exclusive of house rent. S. H. Norwood, Ellicott City, Md., Secretary.

West Virginia Permanent Trust Fund Association.—This Society holds invested funds to the amount of $40,000. The income, which was distributed for the benefit of Conference Claimants in 1916, was $2,569.58. President, Archibald Moore; Secretary and Treasurer, D. C. List, Jr., Wheeling, W. Va. 1917, distributed $2,340.22.

Superannuated Preachers' Fund, West Wisconsin Conference.—Total amount of fund in cash, notes, annuity bonds, and property is now $116,933.07. The net interest for endowment fund this year will be $3,600. A. P. Nelson, Secretary and Treasurer, Grantsburg, Wis.; F. E. Bauchop, Field Treasurer, 1628 Madison Street, Madison, Wis.

Wilmington Conference Claimants' Endowment Commission.—Ministerial: E. H. Dashiell, C. W. Prettyman, L. E. Barrett, E. W. Jones, W. O. Hurst, Z. H. Webster, H. F. Randolph, G. T. Alderson, District Superintendents, ex officio. Lay: Caleb E. Burchenal, Melville Gambrill, T. R. Ingram, W. O. Hoffecker, C. J. Jefferson, H. P. Cannon, A. W. Sisk, W. J. Downing, L. E. P. Dennis, T. N. Rawlins, Orlando Harrison, W. P. Jackson, J. G. Townsend, Jr., Dr. Layton Grier, T. H. Bock, C. J. Winder, H. J. Bailey. President, W. O. Hoffecker; Vice-President, Melville Gambrill; Corresponding Secretary, E. H. Dashiell; Treasurer, R. M. Cooper.

The Conference year 1918–19 is set for an intensive campaign to complete the $200,000 originally asked for.

Wyoming Conference Preachers' Aid Society.—Amount invested April

1, 1918, $140,401.48. Annuity paid last year was $10 per year to each retired preacher. There is no Campaign Manager this year, but the intensive campaign continues under the supervision of the District Superintendents. Besides $104,000 of original invested funds, $300,000 is now pledged, and before the close of the year the amount will reach $400,000, making a grand total of $500,000. OFFICERS OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS. —President, Rev. Jas. A. Hensey, D.D., Oneonta, N. Y.; Secretary-Treasurer, Rev. Alex. D. Decker, 26 Broad Street, Pittston, Pa.; Vice-President, Rev. L. L. Sprague, D.D., Kingston, Pa.

Wyoming State Conference.—The Conference has gradually increased the percentage for the Conference Claimants Fund until at the present time it is three per cent of the pastor's cash salary.

HOSPITALS

Deaconess Hospital, Boston, Mass.—Established in 1896. Capacity 70 beds. The Hospital in Boston and in Concord will cooperate this year in caring for sick and wounded soldiers to the extent of 50 at a time. A temporary Ward Building such as those now in use in France was erected on the vacant lot adjoining the Hospital for this purpose. New England Methodism will commend this patriotic action and the United States Government has accepted the institution for service.

Income of the Hospital in 1917, $80,201.05. Expenditures, $87,394.22. Number of patients cared for in 1916, 1,409. Total amount of free work during the year, $9,042.25. Miss A. A. Betts has been made General Superintendent of Hospitals, having oversight of both the Hospital in Boston and in Concord. Miss Williams has been appointed to the position of Assistant or Superintendent. She is a graduate of the Training School, Class of 1911.

Bethany Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.—This institution was organized in 1894 and in 1902 it erected a beautiful hospital at the corner of Saint Nicholas Avenue and Bleecker Street, Brooklyn, N. Y. The Hospital has room for 40 patients. It is furnished with all modern appliances and is considered one of the best equipped small hospitals in the East. Sixteen deaconesses are connected with the institution. Last year 732 patients were treated in the hospital and 450 operations performed. The Bethany Society has a fine Rest Home at Jeffersonville, Sullivan County, N. Y. The institution has an endowment fund of $9,732. As the hospital has been taxed to its utmost capacity in past years an addition is contemplated, especially for maternity purposes, as soon as the necessary funds can be secured. As a branch of the work a Home for the Aged was inaugurated on September 7, 1909. The Home acquired a parcel of land with a house on it, valued at about $8,000, which served as a temporary home for ten inmates. A new building of the Home for the Aged was erected during the past year, costing $21,500. It was dedicated June 8, 1915. There is room for 36 inmates. The whole property is valued at $30,000 with $2,000 debt. Miss Hulda Feistel is Matron, and Rev. G. F. Hausser is Superintendent. President, Rev. H. Mueller; Secretary, Rev. Max Dieterle, Long Island, N. Y.; Treasurer, Rev. H. H. Heck; President of the Medical Staff, Dr. Philip Manecke; Head Deaconess, Miss Myrtha Binder. Superintendent of the Deaconess Hospital, Rev. G. Bobilin.

Wesley Memorial Hospital, Chicago, Ill.—This Hospital, incorporated in 1888, was the first in America under the charge of the deaconesses of the Methodist Episcopal Church. It was opened November, 1888, its first patients being sheltered in the Chicago Training School building. On

February 1, 1905, the management of the Hospital was turned over the Hospital board of trustees, 30 in number. A new structure for t hospital has recently been erected, making the value of the buildi $682,968. There is an endowment of $1,300,000. The Hospital has capacity of 275 beds. An excellent Nurses' Training School, with 11 nurses in residence, is connected with the Hospital. Number of patient cared for during the year, 6,997. Annual receipts, $251,000; from pa tients, $171,000; current expenses, $241,000; free work, $80,000. Pres ident of the Board of Trustees, Perley Lowe; Principal of School, Mis Bertha L. Knapp, R. N.; Superintendent, E. S. Gilmore.

Bethesda Hospital, Cincinnati, O.—Founded 1898. Value of site an buildings, $1,000,000. Comprises 84 acres of land and 24 buildings Embraces General and Maternity Hospital and Sanatorium. Conduct a Nurse Training School, and the Dorcas Institute (a Training School fo Christian Service). Number of Deaconess nurses, 55. Number o students in Training School, 67. Number of beds, 207. During th year 1917, 2,696 patients were cared for and 1,369 operations performed. Free work to the amount of $25,000 was done, 475 patients receiving free or partly free service. Two new buildings have been completed, costing $185,000. Finance Campaign for the purpose of raising $250,000 was brought to a successful close. The Hospital has an endowment of $178,-775. The income from all sources last year was $172,000. President, C. Golder; Vice-President, W. A. R. Bruehl; Superintendent, Luise Golder; Rector, J. A. Diekmann; Secretary, J. H. Horst; Treasurer, Chas. J. Krehbiel.

The Christ Hospital, Cincinnati, O.—Under the management of the Elizabeth Gamble Deaconess Home Association, doing a splendid work. The hospital is of great value as an evangelistic agency aside from the Deaconess Home and Cincinnati Missionary Training School, which are governed by the same board. The Hospital was founded in September, 1889. Its growth has been marvelous, enlarging seven times within its twenty-six years of existence. To meet the increased demand for rooms the Board erected an Annex costing $300,000. The capacity of the Hospital was increased to 200 beds. The Institution is located on Mount Auburn, a most favorable situation and surrounded by large and beautiful grounds, a delightful memorial nurses' home, a splendid laundry and power house, and well equipped Child's Department, which are located on the grounds. There were 3,195 patients cared for during the past year; $20,322.68 was expended in free and part pay work. An able corps of physicians and surgeons are on its staff. The School for Nurses, connected with the Institution, has a three years' course and numbers 100 pupils. President, Bishop W. F. Anderson, D.D.; First Vice-President, James N. Gamble; Financial Secretary, W. A. Robinson, D.D.; Recording Secretary, J. M. Thomssen; Treasurer, Robert P. Gillham; Superintendent, Miss Alice Thatcher. President of Medical Staff, John M. Withrow, M.D., Cincinnati, O.

Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.—"The Mother-Hospital of World-Wide Methodism." Founded by George I. Seney in 1881 and opened December 15, 1887. Capacity, 300 beds and cribs, supplemented by about 50 extra cots for war emergency. Since the beginning of the year, in the West Pavilion, an average of 100 United States sailors have been cared for daily. Approximately 1,000 different men of this class have been patients. Recreation rooms are provided, equipped with games, victrolas, and libraries. Automobile parties for convalescents, and concerts at which musical artists of distinguished ability often appear, are

arranged for two or three times each week. A shelter-tent on the West Lawn adds to the comfort of these sailors. The Training School for Nurses affords an opportunity for young women to prepare themselves under Christian auspices for a useful life-work and a lucrative income. At least 60 of its graduates have signed up for Red Cross service. The regular course is two years and six months, with privilege of six months' post-graduate work. The 1918 enrolment surpassed all previous records. Pupils are housed in a modernly equipped nurses' home. Notwithstanding its assumption of war responsibility in cooperation with the United States government, the work for the civilian sick has been maintained in undiminished volume. In all departments, including an out-patient where 8,000 persons visit an average of 3 times a year, 15,000 have received advice or treatment. Although denominational in name, enterprise, and financial responsibility, this Hospital's work is absolutely unsectarian, its free and partially free work for the poor depending chiefly upon a far from adequate endowment and upon voluntary contributions. President, Alfred P. Sloan; Vice-President, William Halls, Jr.; Second Vice-President, George S. Ingraham; Third Vice-President, James M. Farrar, D.D., LL.D.; Secretary, Frank A. Horne; Treasurer, Charles E. Teale; Assistant Treasurer, A. Ross Matheson, M.D.; President Emeritus, James M. Buckley, D.D., LL.D.; Superintendent, James E. Holmes, D.D.; Field Secretary, Otto Brand. Location, Sixth Street, Seventh and Eighth Avenues, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Hospital of the Good Shepherd, Syracuse University.—N. R. Hamill. Superintendent. The Hospital became the property of the Syracuse University in May, 1915. Date of establishment, February, 1872. Amount of endowment, $50,000; annual receipts, $142,000; receipts from patients, $139,000; current expenses, $144,000; number of beds, 230; value of free work, $6,500.

Saint Luke's Hospital of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Cleveland, O.—This Hospital opened July 20, 1908. Its motto is "All Healing is Divine Healing." Seven buildings are occupied as homes for the 70 pupil nurses of the School of Nursing. The nurses' course covers three years of theoretical and practical instruction. Literature will be sent on application. The entire plant, with equipment, cost $256,415, $35,000 of which came from two bequests. The Hospital has 42 rooms and five private wards, with a capacity of 110 beds. Two houses are used in conjunction with the Hospital, thus giving a total capacity of 140 beds. The staff is composed of some of the most skillful physicians and surgeons in Ohio. The institution is controlled by the North-East Ohio Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, through a board of fifteen trustees. The year closing July 1, 1916, shows as follows: Number of patients in Hospital, 3,186; number of dispensary patients, 3,604; number of births in Hospital, 204; number of births in homes (maternity dispensary), 224; total number of patients cared for during year, 6,751; total number of patients cared for since opening date, 37,419; charity and part-pay service for year cost Hospital, $40,274.54. Receipts from patients, $108,241.37; miscellaneous receipts, $6,623.82; total receipts during year, $114,865.19; expenditures during year, $139,349.55. The officers are as follows: President, F. F. Prentiss; Vice-President, C. G. Watkins; Secretary, J. R. Mills; Treasurer, William H. Hunt; Superintendent, C. B. Hildreth, Ph.G.

Protestant Hospital, Columbus, O.—Date of its establishment, June 2, 1892. Value of property, $125,000. Amount of endowment, $95,000. Amount of receipts last year, $74,582.79. Receipts from patients, $55,187.08. Current expenses, $83,156.03. Number of beds for patients,

110. Number of patients treated within the year, 2,476. Value of free work at current rates, $39,000. N. W. Good, Superintendent.

Beth-El Hospital, Colorado Springs, Colo.—The building is beautiful in architecture, fireproof in construction, up-to-date in equipment. Capacity, 80 beds.

It is located on a slight elevation, giving an unsurpassed view of 150 miles of the Rockies, including Pike's Peak.

The Hospital receives surgical, medical, and maternity cases, and has a separate building for children's diseases; 1,500 patients were cared for last year. About $5,000 worth of charity work is done each year.

The property is valued at $140,000 and there is an indebtedness of $27,000. There is no endowment and they depend on contributions for their charitable work. Annual receipts, $50,000; receipts from patients, $40,000; current expenses, $40,000. A Nurses' Home, and other improvements costing $35,000 have just been completed. Curtis E. Mogg, Superintendent.

A contagious Hospital has just been erected by the City and County which has been accepted for operation by Beth-El.

The Methodist Episcopal Hospital and Deaconess Home of the State of Indiana is located at Sixteenth Street and Capitol Avenue, Indianapolis. It is a thoroughly modern institution, with fireproof buildings, and has a capacity of two hundred and fifty beds. The property is worth approximately $637,160. The new surgeries were completed in September of last year. A new building was opened in October, 1916. The dedication of the new surgeries and new building occurred in October, 1917. The training school for nurses is the largest in proportion to patients in the United States. There are one hundred seventy-five nurses in training. No applicant is admitted who has not a high school education or its equivalent. The eight-hour system is employed. An enormous amount of charity work is done. Seventy-five per cent of the charity cases are from outside the city of Indianapolis. The endowment is small. The Board of Trustees are elected by the three Annual Conferences in the State of Indiana, and also by the Board at its annual meeting. C. W. Van Arsdel is president of the Board. Miss Edith Mitch is Superintendent of the Training School. Dr. C. S. Woods is Superintendent and General Secretary.

Deaconess Hospital, Concord, Mass.—This Hospital now has a capacity of 25 beds. Total number of patients treated during 1917, 459. The maternity work is increasing, 65 babies being born during the year. Free service to the amount of over $1,750 has been given to 34 patients. Income, $10,929.87. Expenditures, $13,969.48.

The Iowa Methodist Hospital, Des Moines, Iowa, was founded in the year 1901, its first patient being admitted on January the 16th. At the time of dedication the Hospital enjoyed a capacity of only 30 beds, and by steady growth has obtained a capacity of 200 beds. The Hospital is classified as a General Hospital, admitting cases without regard to race, creed, or color. Contagious and infectious cases are not admitted. The Institution is purely charitable and is conducted under the auspices of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Each of the four Iowa Conferences elects three members annually to the Board of Directors, the other members of the Board of Directors being elected by the corporation. A Training School for Nurses is conducted in connection with the Hospital; 108 pupil nurses were enrolled in our Training School during the year 1916–1917. During the calendar year of 1915 and 1916 a total of 4,809 patients were cared for in the Hospital. Since its foundation and including

December 31, 1917, the Hospital has cared for a total of 40,250 patients. The net worth of the property as shown on August 31, 1917, was $232,002.44. Amount of endowment on the same date, $34,782.76. During the year free service amounting to $20,399.26 was rendered to patients. Mr. E. D. Samson, President; Mr. C. C. Hurin, Superintendent.

The Methodist Hospital of Southern California is located at 2826 South Hope Street, Los Angeles, Cal., on a beautiful plot of ground with a frontage of 250 feet, costing $25,000. This lot was purchased in 1909, and the work carried on in a home already on the grounds until the erection of the present building. This was built in 1914–1915 at a cost, including furnishings, of $170,000. It is a five-story reinforced concrete building, thoroughly furnished with all modern appliances and is unusually strong in its surgical equipment. During the past year a fully equipped pharmacy has been added. The Hospital has accommodation for 120 patients. The total value of its properties is $245,000. It has an endowment of $20,450, part of which is income bearing. Its receipts last year from all sources were $137,849 and its expenditures $137,704. It cared for 2,779 patients and spent in its "complimentary" service $8,520. The institution is under the care of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Southern California Conference, and its affairs are administered by a Board of Directors chosen by that body. The President of the Board is Mr. W. S. Allen; the Superintendent of the Hospital, Miss Ida M. Rood, R. N.; its Field Secretary, ——. The Hospital is rendering a large service at the heart of this growing Conference.

Bethany Methodist Hospital, Kansas City, Kan.—Bethany Methodist Hospital was established in March, 1892, and its doors have never been closed against suffering humanity from that day to the present.

New Bethany opened its doors for the reception of patients January 18, 1916, and since opening New Bethany three thousand patients have registered for treatment, 30 per cent of whom have been guests of the Methodist Episcopal Church in this contributing territory. In March, 1908, the four Kansas Conferences, the Saint Louis, and the West German took control.

The building, grounds, and equipment represent an expenditure of about $335,000. The building is fireproof, five stories with basement and sub-basement. In the sub-basement, the refrigerators, engine rooms, filter and vacuum cleaners are located. There are two electric elevators. The kitchen is connected with each floor, diet kitchen and roof with automatic push button waiters of the call and send type.

There are four splendid surgeries. A Maternity Department second to none. X-Ray and Pathological Laboratories.

J. McLean Moulder, M.D., who for many years was Superintendent of the Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis, Ind., has been Superintendent of Bethany since October 1, 1915.

Rev. Bascom Robbins, Ph.D., is Financial Secretary.

Miss Ethel L. Hastings, formerly of Ensworth Methodist Hospital, Saint Joseph, Mo., is the Principal of our School for Nurses. About sixty nurses are in our school.

The Oklahoma Methodist Episcopal Hospital and Training School for Nurses, located at Guthrie, Okla. It was secured by our church in December, 1896, and was indorsed by the General Deaconess Board in May, 1914. Its property is valued at $40,000, free from debt, does about $5,000 worth of free work every year. It has a competent staff of physicians and surgeons, and an efficient corps of nurses. Two modern equipped operating rooms and a fully equipped X-Ray department, and all modern

diagnostic methods. Thoroughly equipped for surgical, medical, and obstetrical work. It is a Christian Hospital, modern in every sense of the word. L. H. Ritzhaupt, B.A., M.D., House Physician and Superintendent; Marguerite Charvoz, R.N., Superintendent of Nurses.

Asbury Hospital, Minneapolis, Minn.—Founded September 1, 1892, and incorporated April 22, 1893. The Hospital building is owned by a corporation. Value of site and building as it now stands completed is $350,000. There are beds for 300 patients, with 100 nurses in the training school. Fifteen deaconesses are connected with the Hospital work, all of whom occupy executive positions. During the year 1917, 4,208 patients were cared for at an expense of $135,856. Free work to the amount of $9,318 was done. President, H. B. Willis; First Vice-President, J. B. Bradshaw; Second Vice-President, B. F. Benson; Secretary, H. M. Farnam; Treasurer, Levi Longfellow; Superintendent, Mrs. S. H. Knight.

Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.—This Hospital occupies a representative position among the charitable institutions of the great city of Philadelphia. It is located at South Broad and Wolf Streets. The grounds are ample, there being more than 5 acres, the appliances for hospital work modern and complete. It was founded by Dr. Scott Stewart, who made provision for it in his will November 1, 1877, and who died June 29, 1881. The bequest was accepted by the Philadelphia Conference for the Methodist Episcopal Church in March, 1882. Value of the property, including a $500,000 endowment fund, upward of a million and a half dollars. Patients are received without distinction of color, race, or creed. No one has ever been refused admission on account of his poverty. No appropriation of public money is received. The work of the year summarized is as follows: Admitted to the Hospital, 3,541 patients; 46,748 days of treatment were given; 10,248 patients were treated in the dispensary; 28,561 visits were made to the dispensary by the patients. One half of the housework was free and all of the dispensary is nominally free. Total receipts, $147,983; receipts from patients, $74,665; current expenses, $136,896; number of beds for patients, 180; number of free patients, 1,122; cost, $2.98 per day. All contributions should be sent to the Corresponding Secretary, C. M. Boswell, D.D., 2301 South Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pa. All applications for the admission of patients should be sent to the Business Manager.

Sibley Memorial Hospital, Washington, D. C.—Rev. H. S. France. President; Miss Frances W. Moore, R.N., Superintendent of Hospital. This Hospital is owned and operated by the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church and is an integral part of the Lucy Webb Hayes National Training School. The entire plant is valued at $500,000. The Hospital is maintained for a double purpose, and only Christian women are admitted to training: 1. The training of young women for missionary and deaconess nursing. 2. To care for the sick, the poor, and the helpless. The number of free patients admitted is limited only by the capacity of the building and the ability of the local board of directors to meet the current expenses of the institution. Free patients admitted to the Hospital are treated by our physicians without charge. Address the office of the President, Lucy Webb Hayes National Training School for Deaconesses and Missionaries, 1150 North Capitol Street, Washington, D. C.

The Following Are the Hospitals in the Foreign Field.—HOSPITALS AND DISPENSARIES—INDIA: Asanol (Leper); Bareilly; Baroda, Mrs. William Butler Memorial; Bhot; Bidar; Brindaban; Kolar, Ellen Thoburn Cowen; Nadiad, Thoburn Memorial; Pakaur; Phalera; Pithoragarh; Roorkee

(Leper); Sironcha; Tilaunia, Tubercular Sanitarium; Vikarabad, Crawford Memorial. CHINA: Changli, Martyrs' Memorial, Women's; Chengtu; Chinkiang; Chunking (Union), William Gamble Memorial; Foochow, Woolston Memorial; Lingan; Hinghwa, Lilian Gamble (Leper); Kiukiang, Danforth Memorial; Kutien, Wiley General; Lungtien; Mintsinghsien, Nathan Sites Memorial; Nanchang; Nanking, Philander Smith Memorial; Peking, Hopkins Memorial, Sleeper Davis; Sienyu; Taianfu, Priscilla Bennett; Tientsin, Isabella Fisher; Yenpingfu, Alden Speare Memorial. KOREA: Kongju; Pyengyang, Hall Memorial, Women's; Seoul, Harris Memorial; Po Ku Nyo Kwan; Wonju; Yungbyen. AFRICA: Gikuki; Mrewa; Tunis. MEXICO: Guanajuato, Good Samaritan. PHILIPPINE ISLANDS: Manila, Mary J. Johnston Memorial.

Methodist Hospitals of the United States

The statistics of this table have been collected by Lucy Rider Meyer. They will be of interest to all who know how to read into bare statistics facts which give them vital significance. The statistics have been gathered in nearly every instance by direct and very recent correspondence with hospital authorities, and are thus entirely dependable. The hospitals are listed in the order of the number of patients cared for, since this, rather than property, is their measure of immediate usefulness.

LOCATION	NAME	Patients Treated Annually	Property and Endowment
Chicago, Ill.	Wesley Memorial Hospital, E. S. Gilmore, Supt.	6,997	$1,982,968
Indianapolis, Ind.[1]	Methodist Episcopal Hospital and Deaconess Home of Indiana	6,365	766,020
Brooklyn, N. Y.	Methodist Episcopal Hospital	5,940	2,346,000
Minneapolis, Minn.	Asbury Hospital, Mrs. S. H. Knight, Supt.	5,049	398,500
Des Moines, Ia.	Iowa Methodist Hospital, C. C. Hurin, Supt.	4,743	647,859
Seattle, Wash.	Seattle General Hospital, Evelyn H. Hall, Supt.	4,453	500,000
Syracuse, N. Y.	Hospital of the Good Shepherd, Syracuse University, Nellie R. Hamill, Supt.	4,256	788,000
Omaha, Neb.	Nebraska Methodist Hospital, Blanche M. Fuller, Supt.	3,847	450,000
Washington, D. C.	Sibley Memorial Hospital, Frances Willard Moore, Supt.	3,706	500,000
Great Falls, Mont.	Montana Deaconess Hospital, E. Augusta Ariss, Supt.	3,500	300,000
Philadelphia, Pa.	Methodist Episcopal Hospital	3,583	1,300,000
Cleveland, O.	Saint Luke's Hospital of the Methodist Episcopal Church, C. B. Hildreth, Supt.	3,208	258,444
Baltimore, Md.	Maryland General Hospital	2,873	500,000
Los Angeles, Cal.	Methodist Hospital of Southern California, Iva M. Rood, Supt.	2,856	248,500
Cincinnati, O.	Bethesda Hospital, Louise Golder, Supt.	2,696	1,151,876
Columbus, O.	Protestant Hospital	2,668	239,497
Saint Joseph, Mo.	Missouri Methodist Hospital	2,223	100,000
Kansas City, Kan.	Bethany Methodist Hospital, J. McLean Moulder, M.D., Supt.	1,970	370,000
Spokane, Wash.	Maria Beard Deaconess Hospital, Ethel M. Butts, Supt.	1,572	90,200
Boston, Mass.	New England Deaconess Hospital, Adeliza H. Betts, Supt.	1,433	227,074
Louisville, Ky.	German Methodist Deaconess Hospital, L. May Hicks, Supt.	1,425	110,000
Colorado Springs, Colo.	Beth-el Hospital, Curtis E. Mogg, D.D., Supt.	1,258	160,000
Green Bay, Wis.	Wisconsin Deaconess Hospital, Hannah Paulson, Supt.	1,187	100,000
Peoria, Ill.	Methodist Hospital of Central Illinois, Charles W. Nietz, Supt.	1,150	356,000
Toledo, O.	The Flower Hospital, Anna K. Vogler, Supt.	1,114	200,000
Wichita, Kan.	The Wesley Hospital	945	16,000

Methodist Hospitals—Continued

LOCATION	NAME	Patients Treated Annually	Property and Endowment
Guthrie, Okla.	Oklahoma Methodist Hospital, Mrs. M. G. Kuebler, Manager	830	$44,103
Mattoon, Ill.	Memorial Methodist Hospital, Delphine Pearson, Supt.	820	85,000
Rapid City, S. D.	Methodist Deaconess Hospital, Elva Wade, Supt.	798	60,587
Bozeman, Mont.	Bozeman Deaconess Hospital, Edith R. Ackerman, Supt.	751	40,000
Brooklyn, N. Y.	Bethany Deaconess Hospital, Rev. G. Bobilin, Supt.	702	95,000
Fort Wayne, Ind.	Fort Wayne Hospital	643	300,000
Mitchell, S. D.[2]	Methodist State Hospital, Valetta A. Kettering, Supt.	634	150,537
Carbondale, Ill.	Holden Hospital, Mrs. Gertrude C. Allen, Supt.	492	45,000
Glasgow, Mont.	Mahon Memorial Deaconess Hospital, Permelia A. Clark, Supt.	460	35,000
Concord, Mass.	Deaconess Hospital, Marion V. Black, Supt.	459	59,982
Springfield, Mo.	Ellen A. Burge Deaconess Hospital	433	60,500
Wenatchee, Wash.	Central Washington Deaconess Hospital, Jeanette M. Sigerson, Supt.	404	32,000
Brookings, S. D.	Dakota Deaconess Hospital, Margaret Rogers, Supt.	399	20,000
Phoenix, Ariz.	Arizona Deaconess Hospital, Marilla Williams, Supt.	359	105,696
Keokuk, Ia.	Graham Protestant Hospital	347	50,000
Jacksonville, Fla.	Brewster Hospital	342	.....
Princeton, Ind.	Princeton Hospital	313	75,000
Albuquerque, N. M.	Methodist Deaconess Hospital, Mrs. Minnie G. Gorrell, Supt.	178	45,000
Butte, Mont.[3]	Butte Deaconess Hospital, Ida C. Hills, Supt.	156	76,000
Silver City, N. M.	Sunnyside Methodist Sanitarium for Tuberculosis.	75	45,000
Havre, Mont.[4]	Deaconess Hospital	....	20,000
Billings, Mont.[4]	Billings Deaconess Hospital	....	75,000
Total		90,622	15,626,343

[1] This corporation has recently acquired the hospitals at Princeton and Fort Wayne, Ind. (See below.)
[2] For nine months only. Hospital opened February, 1918.
[3] For three months only. Hospital opened August, 1918.
[4] Building under construction.

CHILD WELFARE

A special feature of the activities fostered by the Methodist Child Welfare Society, as authorized by the General Conference, and as reported by Burdette B. Brown, Secretary, is the all-round nurture and development of children whose circumstances and station in life do not afford them the advantages provided in well-to-do homes. The emphasis given this subject is helping focus attention on both physical and moral health in homes and schools. Healthy bodies are regarded as essential and there is great need for intelligence in this particular.

Methodist Children's Institutions continue to provide home and training for more than 3,000 resident children. For the year ending July 1, 1918, reports reveal the following conditions:

1. FINANCE.—Few of the institutions have a definite financial budget. It has been found that their requirements vary with the changing conditions of the year. Some have adopted the budget plan, which has approximated the amount of the annual expenditure, and this has been insured at the beginning of the year. The amount raised during the year ending July 1, 1918, was $415,725. The generally increased cost of maintenance occasioned by the greater cost of supplies has been dealt with in these various ways: (1) By special donations from friends; (2) by a

more earnest appeal for contributions; (3) by greater economy; (4) by stopping improvements; (5) by making a charge for children's board; (6) by incurring indebtedness; (7) by a larger amount of volunteer work; and (8) by decreasing the endowment fund.

2. EDUCATION.—(1) Most of the institutions provide instruction through grammar school. Special local arrangements are made for the continuation of education in high school. Some who show special aptitude are enabled to attend college or technical school.

(2) Vocational instruction is provided in plain sewing, and dressmaking, cooking, carpentry, poultry raising, farming, printing, typewriting, stenography, and marble cutting. The equipment used has been diversified according to the vocations pursued and has been limited by the resources available.

(3) Those who complete the institutional course are prepared to maintain themselves in allied occupations, including teaching, office work, and domesticity.

(4) Special classes for backward or retarded children are not maintained.

RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION included the memorizing of the second, nineteenth, and twenty-third psalms, the Beatitudes, the Ten Commandments, and other portions of Scripture. It provided instruction in the practice of prayer, and the memorizing of some fifty Christian hymns. Character formation is a constant objective. Many of the institutions teach the singing of patriotic songs and melodies. Nearly all of the children who arrive at years of understanding unite with the church upon confession of faith.

3. HYGIENE.—(1) Most of the institutions have a home physician, one has a medical staff. The service of such officers is made systematically available by the payment of a salary. A few rely on the response of local physicians, who are called when needed. In most instances children receive medical examination prior to admission, but only a few file monthly reports with the local Board of Health. In several institutions tonsil and adenoid conditions are examined and corrected if found faulty. Examination of the children's teeth is made once or twice each year and needful treatment administered. Glasses are procured to correct faulty vision in most cases.

(2) Space has been set apart as an infectious hospital in most cases. Only a few have provided a reception hospital separate from the infectious.

4. POPULATION.—The resident population has undergone the usual change during the year. Children are placed out as soon as they arrive at suitable years, which in various localities ranges from 14 to 18 and at earlier ages for purposes of adoption. Some transfers are made on account of the family conditions and the mental and physical state of the children.

5. The most serious problems confronting the institutions are mentioned as follows:

Lack of interest in the finances because of various war and affiliated charity drives, lack of room for the accommodation of worthy cases, securing of competent help, the guarding against infection, and the finding of suitable homes and positions where the children can be placed to their real advantage.

Methodist Children's Institutions

Institutions under the patronage of the Church, being private corporations in a number of instances, are reported by the Methodist Child

Welfare Society, as follows. Those marked with a * belong to the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

*Alabama Methodist Orphanage, Summerfield, Ala.
Methodist Industrial School, Tucson, Ariz.
*Arkansas Methodist Orphanage, Little Rock, Ark.
Frances M. De Pauw Industrial School, Los Angeles, Cal.
Fred Finch Orphanage, Oakland, Cal.
Swartzell Methodist Home for Children, Washington, D. C.
*North Georgia Conference Orphans' Home, Decatur, Ga.
*South Georgia Conference Orphans' Home, Macon, Ga.
Vashti Industrial School, Saint Thomasville, Ga.
Chicago Industrial Home for Children, Woodstock, Ill.
Cunningham Children's Home, Urbana, Ill.
Mason Deaconess Home and Baby Fold, Normal, Ill.
Methodist Deaconess Orphanage, Lake Bluff, Ill.
Methodist Orphans' Home, Louisville, Ky.
*Louisiana Methodist Orphans' Home, Ruston, La.
Kelso Home for Orphans, Baltimore, Md.
Morgan Memorial Day Nursery, Boston, Mass.
Methodist Children's Home, Detroit, Mich.
*Methodist Orphanage, Jackson, Miss.
Central Wesleyan Orphan Asylum, Warrenton, Mo.
*Methodist Orphans' Home, Saint Louis, Mo.
Mothers' Jewels' Home, York, Neb.
Harwood Industrial School, Albuquerque, N. M.
Methodist Children's Home, Buffalo, N. Y.
Gerry Homes (Orphanage Department), Gerry, N. Y.
Saint Christopher's Home, Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.
Watts de Peyster Industrial Home, Tivoli, N. Y.
*Methodist Orphanage, Raleigh, N. C.
Methodist Children's Home Association of Ohio, Columbus, O.
German Methodist Orphan Asylum, Berea, O.
Christ Church Home for Babies, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Elizabeth A. Bradley Children's Home, Hulton, Pa.
Methodist Episcopal Orphanage (Private Corporation), Philadelphia, Pa.
*Epworth Orphanage, Columbia, S. C.
*Holston Industrial Home and School, Greenville, Tenn.
Methodist Orphanage, Waco, Tex.
*Methodist Orphanage, Richmond, Va.
*Petersburg Female Orphan Asylum, Petersburg, Va.

Saint Christopher's Home, Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.—This institution, which was a pioneer in the adoption of the cottage system for the care of children, continues to carry on its work with the advantages and disadvantages which attach to such a form of work under favorable conditions. The former are found in the opportunity for recognizing the individuality of children, the latter in the expense of maintaining separate household units with the attendant expense of repairs, upkeep, and running expenses of the various buildings.

One hundred thousand dollars has been added to the Permanent Fund as the result of recent appeals.

Kelemen Cottage, built in 1892 for Jane E. Kelemen by Townsend Wandell, has been rebuilt by Francis Livingston Wandell and his sister Josephine Wandell Gill, on the twenty-fifth anniversary of its original construction, at an expense of a little over $8,000.

The educational and religious work continues to receive special emphasis and hygiene is given added attention. Medical examinations and corrective treatment are given systematically. A reception hospital and an infirmary are separately maintained.

Many of the alumni are accrediting themselves in various situations and occupations. A golden star shines in the service flag which contains twenty-five blue stars. Burdette B. Brown is the Superintendent.

Swartzell Methodist Home for Children, Washington, D. C.—This recently organized enterprise for children, under the auspices of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the District of Columbia, has acquired a site and building at Second and Rittenhouse Streets, N. W. Examination of the list of contributors shows that every minister, including Bishop McDowell, has contributed to the Home, their aggregate contribution being over $600. Such generous measure of support on the part of the ministry gives good backing to the enterprise. Forty-five children have been provided for during the last year.

Five Points Mission.—This Mission was organized in May, 1850, by the New York Ladies' Home Missionary Society, the Society purchasing an old brewery in the infamous Five Points section of New York city, on which site its work has been carried on for more than sixty-five years. It maintains a school with industrial instruction, evening clubs, church services in both English and Italian, prayer and mothers' meetings, and children's and young people's organizations.

President, Mrs. R. M. Holsten, 686 Greene Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Rogers, 225 West 22d Street, New York city; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Mary Reid Lavery, 302 Springfield Avenue, Summit, N. J.; Superintendent, F. J. Belcher, 129 Worth Street, New York city.

The Robert Boyd Ward Home was opened and dedicated on January 21, 1918, and is in every way fulfilling the purpose for which it was dedicated. Thirty-nine children, ranging from 2 to 14 years in age, are in the Home at the present time. Twenty-three of these are boys.

The Home is valued at $110,000. In his will Mr. Ward stipulated that a certain portion of his estate should be used for religious or philanthropic purposes. The form that such use should take was left to the determination of his widow, Mrs. Mary C. Ward. The property that has been given to the Methodist Episcopal Church Union of Pittsburgh is the remodeled and enlarged home of Mr. Ward when he lived in Pittsburgh, now having reception room, dining room, assembly hall, game rooms, dormitories, tub and shower baths, etc. It has accommodations for 60 children, and stands in the most valuable real estate section of Pittsburgh, near the famous institutional group of the Schenley district. Five acres of ground surround the house.

Methodist Deaconess Orphanage, Lake Bluff, Ill.—Seven buildings are in use. Three buildings are the gift of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hobbs; Wadsworth Cottage for Boys, given by N. W. Harris. Jessie Constance Cottage enlarged and remodeled for hospital purposes by Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Swift. Lucy Judson Hall, erected in 1915, given by friends.

During the year 261 children have been sheltered; about 250 have applied for admission, of whom 101 were admitted; 14 were placed in homes. Present number, 175. Since the opening of the Home, 1,542 children have been cared for; 266 have been placed in homes. Thirty-eight boys who have been at one time in the Home are now in the army and navy.

Running expenses for fiscal year, $28,907.63; value of property, $100,000; endowment, $100,000.

Twenty-four deaconesses and helpers, including six teachers, have charge of the children. R. P. Hollett, President; Dr. A. F. Clark, Vice-President and Chairman of Executive Committee; James A. Steven, Secretary; Mrs. L. F. Swift, Treasurer; J. H. Taylor, Assistant Treasurer; Barrow Wade, Guthrie & Co., Auditors; Lucy J. Judson, Superintendent.

The Elizabeth A. Bradley Children's Home is located on the banks of the Allegheny River at Hulton, Pa. It opened March 29, 1905, with six children, and with accommodations for twenty-five, and is full most of the time. The buildings have been thoroughly renovated during the past year and put into excellent condition, with the addition of fire escapes. Another improvement is a well equipped hospital, providing for a dozen patients. This addition cost $12,000.

The children receive Christian training and attend public school. The Home is almost entirely supported by the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Pittsburgh Conference.

Two of the boys that have once been in this Home are now in the service of the country; one in the Navy and one in the Army.

President, Rev. G. T. Reynolds; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. R. W. Beatty, 8 Buffalo Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Recording Secretary, Mrs. James R. Gilmore; Treasurer, W. S. Harner, Room 1112 Frick Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Superintendent, Mrs. George Eyster.

The Central Pennsylvania Conference has in operation as Corporation **"The Methodist Home for Children,** incorporated February 26, 1917, an Institution of the **Central Pennsylvania Annual Conference** of the Methodist Episcopal Church for the Maintenanance and the Industrial, Intellectual, and Religious Training of Children committed to its care." Officers: President, M. E. Swartz, Harrisburg, Pa.; Secretary, A. L. Miller, Bloomsburg; Treasurer, H. L. Jacobs, Williamsport, Pa. We have no location, but have started an endowment fund, have an expense fund, and have begun looking after children and supporting them in institutions until we are in position to build.

Orphans' and Children's Home, Southern Illinois Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church.—Located at Creal Springs, Williamson County, Ill. Value of property, $10,000; number of children accommodated last year, 84. Officers: Rev. C. C. Hall, President, East Saint Louis; Rev. C. B. Whiteside, Secretary, Harrisburg; Mr. V. E. Richardson, Treasurer, Mount Vernon; Rev. J. Y. Reid, Superintendent, Marion; Mrs. M. E. Mulford, Matron, Creal Springs. Board of Managers: Ministers—Rev. Robert Morris, Rev. P. R. Glotfelty, Rev. J. H. Jones, Rev. L. W. Porter; Laymen —Hon. G. E. Martin, Mr. C. E. Shumacher, Mr. William Stevenson, Dr. N. E. Prince. This Home is supported by voluntary contributions.

Fred Finch Orphanage, 3670 Peralta Avenue, Oakland, Cal.—John Wesley Hagan, Superintendent. Receives orphans, half-orphans, and abandoned children from five to fourteen years of age. A good home training is given each child. Large grounds, plenty of fresh air, excellent climate and home-like atmosphere. Maintains high standard of management, as evidenced by an average of 97 per cent received from the City authorities during the year.

The Watts de Peyster Home and School for Girls, Tivoli, N. Y.—This Home is the property of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. Its object is to give to orphans, half-orphans, and friendless girls Christian, educational, and industrial advantage. Girls are admitted between the ages of four and twelve, and indentured until eighteen years old. We are entering upon our 21st year, and we are thankful to see large and satis-

factory results. We hope for new friends, and a greater opportunity in this particular work. Superintendent, Miss F. C. Boddington, Madalin Post Office, Tivoli, N. Y.

Methodist Children's Home Association of Ohio.—Located at Worthington, O. President, Rev. A. M. Courtenay; Treasurer, Dr. Longnecker; Secretary, F. I. Johnson, Delaware, O. Assets, $150,000. Liabilities, $15,000. Has 200 acres and 4 buildings. Children's Fresh Air Camp of Columbus located here. Caring for 140 children. Superintendent, Austin Philpott.

Central Wesleyan Orphan Asylum, Warrenton, Mo.—Founded in 1864; owns a farm of 360 acres, partly worked by the boys. Value of property, $63,700. No debt. Has cared for 623 inmates. Number of inmates, 100. English and German are taught. Receipts last year, $14,153, expenses for household, $12,347; paid for building and repairs, $106. Trustees, 15—Saint Louis German Conference, 8; West German, 4; Northern German, Northwest German, and Southern German, 1 each. We have quite a number of small children who attend the kindergarten; 7 graduated from the 8th grade public school, and 6 attend Central Wesleyan College. President, H. H. Jacoby; Secretary, D. S. Wehl; Superintendent, Rev. F. H. Wippermann, Warrenton, Mo.; Treasurer, Rev. J. Gisler; Teacher, Miss Nora Skibbe. All except the three first grades attend public school.

HOMES FOR THE AGED

Home for the Aged of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Baltimore, Md.—With the lawn and building it occupies the length of a city block on the corner of Fulton Avenue and Franklin Street. The property is owned in fee and is unencumbered by mortgage or other indebtedness. The endowment of the Home consists of bonds, stocks, and other investments, which approximate $225,000. An applicant for admission must be sixty-five years of age, an acceptable member of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Baltimore for ten years prior to the time of application, and have no means of support. A payment of $200 and suitable wardrobe are required. Officers: President, Mrs. Hamilton Easter; Recording Secretary, Mrs. G. Lane Taneyhill; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. William M. Winks, Charles and Thirty-first Streets, Baltimore, Md.; Treasurer, Mrs. William E. Wagner.

The Methodist Home for the Aged, Brooklyn, N. Y.—This institution cares for aged and infirm Brooklyn Methodists of both sexes. Its present property is valued at $410,000. There are 150 rooms. President, Mrs. F. W. Young; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. A. I. Preston, Mrs. H. L. Quick, Mrs. J. N. Brown, Mrs. E. Holloway; Treasurer, Mrs. Charles A. Lent; Assistant Treasurer, Mrs. Alfred Bornmann; Treasurer Emeritus, Mrs. A. P. Strout; Recording Secretary, Mrs. H. C. M. Ingraham; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Ellen A. Halsted, 174 Prospect Place; Superintendent and Head Nurse, Miss Rushmore; Matron, Mrs. Hull.

The Home for the Aged and Infirm.—This Home, founded and conducted by the Methodist Episcopal Church of the county of Camden, N. J., issued its twenty-seventh annual report for the years 1917–1918, from which we glean the following interesting data: Number of inmates, 27. The report of the treasurer of the Board of Trustees shows receipts, $16,071.85; disbursements, $14,630.99. Terms of admission to the Home are $250 for all persons aged 65 and over, who are required to be members of five years' standing in said county. Board of Managers: President, Mrs. Mary Baird Fox; Recording Secretary, Mrs. L. M. Allbright;

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Ida B. Cooper, 510 Mickle Street, Camden, N. J.; Financial Secretary, Mrs. Margaret Briggs; Treasurer, Mrs. Margaret Hirst.

Methodist Home, Chelsea, Mich.—The Old People's Home of the Detroit Conference. Incorporated October 30, 1905. Home opened in temporary quarters December 1, 1906. Permanent brick building, three stories, 100x40 feet, dedicated October 31, 1907. A second building, two stories, 74x36, dedicated December 13, 1915. Value of property, including 17 acres of ground, $60,000. Endowment, $50,000. Capacity, 55 old people. Present members, 54. Minimum age limit, 65; minimum fee, $500. Of 79 received in twelve years, 25 have died. Five sixths of members are women. President, Horace T. Dennis, Detroit, Mich.; Corresponding Secretary, Rev. J. E. Jacklin, 147 W. Kirby, Detroit, Mich.; Recording Secretary, Rev. C. W. Baldwin, Detroit, Mich.; Treasurer, B. D. York, Detroit, Mich.

The Methodist Episcopal Old People's Home, Chicago, Ill., was incorporated in May, 1898, and founded for Methodist old people. The Home owns $100,000 worth of property. Endowment Fund of $227,400. Capacity of the Home is 124. Number of resident members in the Home, 86. The Methodist Episcopal Old People's Auxiliary is a valuable aid to the Home, with a membership of 1,600. Honorary President, Bishop Thomas Nicholson; President, D. R. Anderson; Secretary, Mr. A. C. Crawford; Superintendent, Mrs. W. A. Phillips.

Swedish Bethany Home for the Aged, Chicago, Ill.—This Home of the Swedish Methodist Episcopal Church was incorporated November 3, 1890. Mr. John R. Lindgren donated $20,000, on condition that an equal sum be raised among the Swedish Methodist churches, which was carried out. The Home building was dedicated in June, 1893. Value of property, including Home building, with endowment fund including two apartment buildings with grounds, is estimated at $125,000. There are at present 44 in the family. President, Rev. K. H. Elmstrom; Treasurer, August H. Skoglund; Financial Agent, Rev. Alfred Anderson, 5015 North Paulina Street, Chicago, Ill.

Bethesda Home for the Aged, Cincinnati, O.—This Home was organized under the auspices of the Board of Managers of Bethesda Hospital and incorporated in the year 1915. A temporary building valued at $5,408, located at corner of June Street and Essex Place, is being used for this purpose, while the palatial new building on the Scarlet Oaks ground in Clifton, a beautiful suburb of Cincinnati, is being erected by the benevolence of one of our noble benefacturs and at an expense of approaching $125,000. This building was ready for occupancy in November of this year, affording room for 60 persons. Board of Managers: E. H. Huenefeld, W. A. R. Bruehl, Walter E. Huenefeld, Charles Mayer, William Magly, William F. B. Bruenger, Charles J. Krehbiel.

The Methodist Home for the Aged, College Hill, Cincinnati, O.—Under the patronage of Ohio Methodism; ideal location, splendid building, steam and electric plants, elevators, and all reasonable comforts. No minimum admission fee. We purpose to assume no obligations which applicants can bear for themselves. Each case is considered on its own merits. One hundred members now in the Home. President, J. S. Secrest, Akron, O.; Vice-President, Herbert Scott, Zanesville, O.; Secretary, Bertha Tschopp, Cincinnati, O.; Treasurer, W. B. Anderson, Portsmouth, O.; C. E. Schenk, General Manager; A. H. Norcross, Endowment Officer.

Home for Aged Methodist Women, Concord, Mass.—This Home was

established in 1918, and has a capacity for 24 members, but at present there are but 15. There is a long waiting list and the Home might be filled were there sufficient endowment.

During the year as well as the current summer, the income of the Home has been augmented by the taking of suitable persons from time to time as boarders.

The cost of the building was $37,023, the land valuation is $5,000, and the furnishings cost about $5,000. The total expenditure last year was $5,256.58, the receipts balancing. The building and $105,000 toward an endowment fund was given by one woman, whose daughter gave the money for the furnishings. The endowment has been slightly increased since the first gift. The Superintendent is Miss A. B. Hathorn.

The Old Ladies' Home, Elyria, Ohio.—This comfortable and well arranged property belongs to the North-East Ohio Conference, is located in the beautiful city of Elyria, Ohio, twenty-five miles west of Cleveland. There are good railway and electric line facilities. The property is valued at $35,000. Productive endowment $36,000, and a small annuity fund. It is a Home where tender care is given, where pleasant surroundings make comfortable the evening of life for the occupants. Rev. A. C. Corfman, Secretary, 202 Masonic Temple, Elyria, O.

Morrow Memorial Home for the Aged.—Located in the center of the beautiful city of Sparta, Wis., valued at $23,000. Property consists of two Homes, two tenant houses and about 13 acres of land. The Morrow Home was opened May 24, 1917. The Newton Home will be opened as soon as the Morrow Home is full. Under the control of the West Wisconsin Conference. Open to all Protestants in Wisconsin. Capacity of each Home, 11. Present family consists of eight ladies and one gentleman. Average age of family, 77 years. Home furnishes room, board, clothing, medical attendance, nurse, burial if interment is in Sparta. Admission fee, $500. Home is supported by voluntary gifts. $100 furnishes a room. $5,000 endows a room. The Home is seeking an endowment of $50,000. President, Rev. F. E. Bauchop, Madison, Wis.

The Methodist Episcopal Church Home in the City of New York.—This Home is for the benefit of aged and infirm persons who shall be recommended by the board of stewards and pastor of the church to which they belong as having been members of the Methodist Episcopal Church for ten consecutive years immediately preceding application, the last five years of which membership having been in the city of New York. Also, any person who has been a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the city of New York for twenty-five consecutive years, having removed from the city of New York, taking his or her letter of membership, will be eligible to admission to the Home at the discretion of the board of managers and in conformity to the by-laws. This Home was opened in 1850 in a rented house in Horatio Street. In 1857 property was purchased in Forty-second Street and a new Home built. This building was outgrown, and the family were again moved to their present Home, a four-story building on Amsterdam Avenue, from Ninety-second to Ninety-third Streets, an entire block. One hundred and six persons are now being cared for in the Home. Receipts for the year are about $33,000. The officers are: President, Mrs. M. K. Robinson; First Vice-President, Mrs. G. Waldo Smith; Second Vice-President, Mrs. E. S. Osbon; Third Vice-President, Mrs. Fowler (deceased); Fourth Vice-President, Mrs. W. H. Rogers; Treasurer, Mrs. M. S. Rogers, 47 Elmwood Avenue, South Norwalk, Conn.; Recording Secretary, Mrs. J. E. Leaycraft, 311 West End Avenue, New York; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Alexander Carmichel,

311 West Seventy-sixth Street, New York; Associate Secretary, Mrs. J. G. Judd, 685 West End Avenue, New York.

Methodist Episcopal Home for the Aged, of Philadelphia.—This institution, organized June 14, 1865, is located at Belmont, Monument, and Edgely Avenues, fronting Fairmount Park and adjoining the Methodist Episcopal Orphanage grounds. The present building was dedicated November 2, 1899. The family, including caretakers, numbers 165 persons. Number of inmates, 144. Men and women are admitted at sixty-five years of age or over. Admission fee, $400 for members of Methodist Episcopal Church within the bounds of Philadelphia Conference; $1,000 for those not members of Methodist Episcopal Church. President, Mrs. C. C. Jones; Treasurer, Mrs. William H. Senderling, 1934 North Sixth Street; Recording Secretary, Miss B. D. Simons, 1501 Oxford Street; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. John H. Adams, 3422 N. 22d Street.

The Methodist Home for the Aged, Washington, D. C.—This Home was incorporated in 1889 and consists of three buildings located at Sixth and M Streets in the northwest section of the city. These houses afford accommodations for sixty or more persons. The admission fee is $250 and the successful applicants should be sixty-five years of age and members of local Methodist Episcopal Churches for a period of ten years. The Home is governed and supported through the efforts of a Board of Managers, composed of ladies selected from the churches, and it is through their zealous work the Home, year after year, gives comfort and cheer to many. Mrs. Fred. W. Behrens is President of the Board of Managers; Mrs. Howell Bartle, Corresponding Secretary.

The Methodist Episcopal Home for the Aged of the State of New Jersey. Located at 63 Clarke Avenue, Ocean Grove.—This Home was opened with six residents June 3, 1907. It was twice enlarged and filled to its capacity. February 6, 1916, the building was destroyed by fire; no one was hurt. At that time the property was worth $15,000, free of debt, and a balance in bank of $1,283. The Board of Managers and the Trustees resolved to build a Home at a cost of $20,000. The corner stone was laid September 15, 1915. The new building is now completed with a capacity for about fifty residents. It is semi-fireproof, costing approximately $25,000, and is declared by experts to be worth at least $40,000. It is perfect in its adaptation, magnificent in appearance, and an inspiration to its beholders.

It enters the year 1919 nearly free of debt, with forty-six aged residents, five men and forty-one women. The pastors in the vicinity conduct divine service every Wednesday afternoon and communion service once a month.

Frances Campbell Hamilton Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church Home for the Aged.—This home for aged men and women is situated at Dravosburg, Pa. The late Mr. Samuel Hamilton gave the Pittsburgh Conference $25,000 with which to buy a Home in memory of his wife, Frances Campbell Hamilton. Since its establishment it has been a great blessing to many aged people. At present the Home has 30 residents. D. L. Johnson is Superintendent.

HISTORICAL SOCIETIES

The American Methodist Historical Society.—This Society was organized in Baltimore, Md., in 1855, and ministers and laymen of the three branches of Methodism are eligible to membership. President, John F.

Goucher; Vice-Presidents, F. T. Tagg and C. W. Baldwin; Recording Secretary and Librarian, Frank G. Porter, Catonsville, Md.; Corresponding Secretary, L. Emory Bennett, 2908 Parkwood Avenue, Baltimore; Treasurer, L. T. Widerman, 8 East Fayette Street, Baltimore.

California Historical Society.—Organized 1874. The Society has collected a large amount of historical material which includes early records, Conference Minutes, bound volumes of the California Christian Advocate, photographs of pioneer preachers and laymen, manuscript sermons, biographical notes, the beginnings of a historical library, pamphlets, etc.

Many interesting relics, mementoes, and souvenirs have been collected. A cabinet is to be prepared which will contain this material, arranged and classified, and form the foundation of a California Methodist Museum.

The historical exhibit of California Methodism at the Panama-Pacific Exposition was greatly appreciated by visitors from all sections of the country.

Present officers: President, A. J. Hanson; Secretary, Robert E. Wenk, 1582 LaSalle Avenue, San Francisco; Treasurer, William Angwin. Additional members: F. D. Bovard. E. R. Willis, J. W. Bryant, J. D. Hammond, B. J. Morris, S. M. Woodward.

Central New York Historical Society.—President, Rev. J. E. Rhodes; Vice-Presidents, The District Superintendents; Recording Secretary, Rev. B. W. Hamilton; Corresponding Secretary, Rev. Theron Cooper, 120 Woodland Ave., Syracuse, N. Y.; Treasurer, Rev. C. C. Wilbor; Archivist and Librarian, W. Y. Foote; Executive Committee, H. B. Andrews, Rev. M. S. Wells, Rev. David Keppel, Edwin Nottingham, Rev. W. E. Brown, Rev. C. C. Wilbor, Rev. E. E. Merring.

Genesee Conference.—A Committee of five has been appointed to report upon the care of the historical matter in its custody and the character and value of such material. The Committee is Revs. George H. Dryer, Charles W. Walker, Ray Allen, Melville R. Webster, and Charles E. Millspaugh.

Central Pennsylvania Conference Historical Society.—Rooms located in Williamsport Dickinson Seminary. Officers: President, J. V. Adams; Secretary and Treasurer, H. L. Jacobs, Williamsport; Librarian, C. V. Drake.

The Detroit Conference Historical Society has been gathering the incidents and memorials of Michigan Methodism and putting them into form for future use. A fine array of material has been filed for safe keeping in the safe of Central Church. Rev. Seth Reed, D.D. (95 years of age), is the President; Rev. J. E. Jacklin, D.D., Vice-President; Rev. King D. Beach, Recording Secretary; Rev. J. E. Mealley, Treasurer; and Rev. S. D. Eva, Corresponding Secretary and Historian.

The German Methodist Historical Society.—This Society, with headquarters in Cincinnati, O., has endeavored to obtain every book which our church has published in the German language in America, as well as in Europe. It has a complete set of the organ of German Methodism, Der Christliche Apologete, since its first edition, 1839, and a set of the beautiful monthly publication, Haus und Herd, since 1871. The William Nast album contains about forty different photographs of the founder of German Methodism, Dr. William Nast. The fire-proof Museum at Bethesda Hospital contains a full set of the German Discipline, Conference Minutes, Manuscripts, Photographs of the Pioneer Preachers, catalogues of all the institutions, of hundreds of churches and parsonages, many letters of historical value, and articles of all kinds and descriptions. Most of the German Conferences have now published histories of their respective Conferences, and Rev. C. Golder, who has devoted a great deal of his time during the past twenty-five years to collect books, manuscripts,

etc., is still the historian of this Society. Rev. J. A. Diekmann, D. D., has been elected President of the Society, and Miss Margaret Dreyer, Secretary and Custodian. Miss Dreyer, a Deaconess, devotes all her time to the classification of the material and has during the last year increased the collection by 2,500 articles. Address German Methodist Historical Society, care of Bethesda Hospital, Cincinnati, O.

Historical Society of Erie Conference.—The Historical Society of the Erie Conference was organized for the purpose of collecting and preserving such books, pamphlets, papers, relics, manuscripts, and portraits as are of interest to the history of Methodism within the bounds of the Erie Conference. A section in the archives of Allegheny College is given to the society for the safe preservation of these articles. The membership of the society consists of the members of the Conference and its officers consist of a board of nine trustees, three of whom are elected by the Conference each year.

Illinois Conference Historical Society.—President, W. T. Beadles; Vice-Presidents, The District Superintendents; Secretary, C. W. Hamand; Librarian and Archivist, A. B. Peck, Springfield, Ill.; Conference Historian, R. W. Ennis.

Kansas Methodist Historical Society.—This Society was organized June, 1908, and its object is to make accessible for use Methodist history in general and Kansas Methodist history in particular. The home and place of business of this Society is at Baker University, Baldwin City, Kan. The membership is composed of honorary, life, and active members. The separate room set apart in the library building in Baker University gives a fine opportunity for the display of the collection, which has by this time assumed some significance. The officers are: President, Hon. Nelson Case, LL.D., Oswego, Kan.; Secretary, Professor O. G. Markham, Litt.D., Baker University.

Kentucky Conference Historical Society.—President, J. W. Zimmerman; Secretary, J. D. Walsh; Treasurer, F. W. Harrop; Custodian, G. N. Jolly; Historian, H. C. Northcott.

Michigan Conference Historical Society.—President, Warren W. Lamport; Vice-President, Louis Delamarter; Secretary, W. P. Mosher; Treasurer, Isaiah Wilson.

Missouri Conference Historical Society.—I. J. K. Lunbeck, E. P. Anderson, S. B. Campbell, W. D. Sidman, D. W. Crow, C. V. Criss, J. J. Martin.

Nebraska Conference Historical Society.—President Emeritus, Hiram Burch; President, James Leonard; Vice-President, G. M. Jones; Secretary, O. R. Beebe; Treasurer, John Davis; Corresponding Secretary, J. B. Priest.

New England Methodist Historical Society.—President, Judge Robert F. Raymond, Newton Center; Vice-Presidents, Dr. William F. Warren, Brookline, Mass.; Rev. Charles A. Plumer, Union, Me.; Rev. Edwin Hitchcock, Newport, N. H.; Rev. Walter R. Davenport, Springfield, Vt.; Prof. Samuel W. Irwin, East Greenwich, R. I.; Prof. Oscar Kuhns, Middletown, Conn.; Corresponding Secretary, Rev. Seth C. Cary, Dorchester, Mass.; Recording Secretary, Rev. James Mudge,[1] Malden, Mass.; Librarian, Charles S. Nutter, Brookline; Treasurer, George E. Whitaker, Boston; Historiographer, Rev. N. T. Whitaker, Saxonville, Mass.; Auditor, Charles R. Magee, Boston.

New England Southern Conference Historical Society.—The Historical Society of the New England Southern Conference was organized

[1] Deceased.

in 1913. Its officers are: President, S. M. Beale, South Easton, Mass.; Vice-Presidents, A. H. Withee, W. H. Allen, W. J. Yates; Secretary and Treasurer, Charles Smith, Baltic, Conn.; Corresponding Secretary and Librarian, T. J. Stuart, Pawtucket, R. I.; Historiographer, J. B. Ackley, Burnside, Conn. Annual dues, fifty cents. We have valuable relics and historical pamphlets and papers deposited in a fireproof vault in Matthewson Street Church, Providence, R. I. These can be seen and consulted by anyone who obtains permission to do so from our Librarian. Everything the Society owns has been duly catalogued. Committee to Collect Material, W. J. Yates, J. B. Ackley, R. J. Chrystie, W. H. Allen.

New Hampshire Conference Historical Society.—Organized April, 1915, President, Oliver S. Baketel; Vice-Presidents, A. L. Smith, William Woods; Recording Secretary, H. J. Foote, Littleton, N. H.; Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer, A. T. Cass, Tilton, N. H.; Librarian, J. M. Durrell, Tilton, N. H.; Historian, G. H. Hardy, Ashburnham, Mass.

The headquarters of the Society is at Tilton Seminary, where there is the beginning of a library, to which it is hoped that manuscripts, pictures, and relics will be added.

The Methodist Historical Society of the City of New York.—This Society has its headquarters at The Methodist Book Concern, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, where it has a very interesting collection of records and relics. The officers are: James M. Buckley, President Emeritus; Henry K. Carroll, President; George Adams, Recording Secretary and Treasurer; Carl F. Price, Historian.

Oklahoma Conference.—Each member of the Conference is considered a member of the Historical Committee, whose purpose is the collection of historical data relative to the establishment and development of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the Oklahoma Conference. Rev. M. Porter, Chairman; Rev. W. R. Johnson, Secretary, Ponca City, Okla.; Rev. H. A. Doty, Waynoka, Okla., is custodian of all historical data.

Northwest Iowa.—President, D. A. McBurney; Vice-Presidents, H. E. Hutchinson, F. F. Travis, A. H. Bryan, R. D. Acheson, W. G. Muhleman; Recording Secretary, J. J. Bushnell; Treasurer, Herbert Clegg; Historian and Corresponding Secretary, John B. Walker. The Society made plans at its recent session to gather valuable data to be published for the fiftieth session of the Conference.

The Historical Society of the Philadelphia Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.—Meets at 1705 Arch Street, Philadelphia, on the second Monday each month at 2.30 P. M. President, Rev. L. W. Munhall; First Vice-President, Rev. W. H. Smith; Second Vice-President, G. Albert Smyth; Treasurer, John S. McConnell; Librarian, Recording Secretary, and Custodian, Rev. Cornelius Hudson, 1629 Cayuga Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; Corresponding Secretary, Rev. W. E. P. Haas, 5335 Catherine Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

The payment of one dollar a year constitutes the contributor an annual member of the society. Ten dollars constitutes a life member, and twenty dollars a life patron.

Southwest Kansas Historical Society.—President, H. Waitt; Vice-President, W. J. Barron; Secretary, P. C. Herbert; Custodian, Pastor Grace Church, Winfield; Historian, A. H. Ponath. Directors: H. W. Cummings, W. B. Barton, W. V. Burns, J. W. Anderson, D. C. Shields, J. E. Murphy.

Wisconsin Conference Historical Society.—President, George W. White; Vice-Presidents, J. E. Garrett, John Reynolds; Secretary, John Schneider; Treasurer, Thomas W. North; Archivist and Librarian, A. A. Bennett.

Puget Sound.—President, B. F. Brooks; Vice-President, G. A. Landen; Secretary, J. M. Canse. Executive Committee: A. Atwood, D. G. LeSourd, W. H. Leech, A. J. McNemee, C. S. Revelle.

By the action of the Puget Sound Annual Conference, a Historical Society was organized three years ago, with the purpose of collecting documents and materials of worth to Methodism in the Pacific Northwest and records of the heroism and devotion of the pioneers.

The history of "The Missionary Colonizers of the Pacific Northwest" has been published this year in the Pacific Christian Advocate, after extensive research by the Secretary.

A commission composed of the five District Superintendents was appointed at the recent Conference to cooperate with like commissioners from the Oregon and Columbia River Conferences, to hold "an appropriate commemoration of the worthy history of the Pacific Northwest . . . at the time of our session in 1919."

The Historical Society of the Vermont Conference was organized in 1887, largely through the advocacy of the venerable Rev. Dennis Wells. The only one of the original officers now holding his position is Rev. Walter R. Davenport, the recording secretary. The organization owns a fine case and is steadily accumulating valuable historical material with reference to early Vermont Methodist churches and preachers, and has inspired the writing of church histories, and, in some instances, the publication of the same. The present officers are: President, Rev. L. Olin Sherburne, Montpelier; Vice-President, Rev. Wilbur S. Smithers, Orleans; Corresponding and Recording Secretary, Rev. Walter R. Davenport, Springfield; Curator, Librarian, and Treasurer, Rev. W. G. Mead, Montpelier.

Upper Iowa Conference Historical Society.—President, F. X. Miller; Vice Presidents, DeWitt Clinton, Hadwin Williams, F. G. Young, E. G. Copeland; Corresponding Secretary, James Ballz; Recording Secretary, George B. Crinklaw; Custodian and Treasurer, R. D. Parsons.

West Ohio Conference Historical Society.—The Society is a union of the Historical Societies of the Cincinnati and Central Ohio Conferences. They were affiliated with the Ohio Methodist Episcopal Historical Society, with headquarters at the Ohio Wesleyan University at Delaware, O. The History of the Central Ohio Conference has just been published. The editors and authors of the work were the Rev. N. B. C. Love, D.D., and Rev. E. D. Whitlock, D.D. Already it has gathered together some original manuscripts, books, pamphlets, pictures, sketches of various churches, all of which are preserved in the vaults of the Book Concern at Cincinnati. Life members are constituted by the payment of five dollars, honorary members by the payment of three dollars or contribution of some valuable item. All members of the Conference are members and entitled to vote at the annual meeting. The present corps of officers is as follows: President, Rev. Charles L. Conger; Vice-President, M. C. Howey; Secretary, Rev. G. W. Vorhis; Treasurer, Rev. M. E. Ketcham; Custodian, Rev. V. F. Brown.

The Historical Society of the Wyoming State Conference has been for the twenty-five years of its existence under the care of its president, J. H. Gillespie, of Sheridan, Wyo. During these years historical sketches and pictures have been secured from nearly all the charges. Enough material is on hand to make a history of perhaps 150 pages. This is the semi-centennial of the organization of our church in Wyoming. Had it not been for the excitement incident to the war we should have observed it with appropriate ceremonies.

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WORLD-WIDE METHODISM

ENGLISH METHODISM

English Methodism had its birth with the Wesleyan movement, receiving its name at the University of Oxford in 1729. The first Methodist Society of England was formed in 1739, and in 1744 Mr. Wesley held his first Conference at the Foundry, in London.

The mother church of all is the Wesleyan Methodist Church, which held its one hundred and seventy-fifth Conference in July. The Publishing House is at 25–35 City Road, London, E. C. Book Steward is Rev. J. Alfred Sharp; Connectional Editor, Rev. John Telford, B.A.

The Methodist Church of Ireland in June last held the one hundred and forty-ninth session of the Conference. Rev. Richard Cole is the Editor of the Christian Advocate, published at 42 Donegall Street, Belfast.

The Primitive Methodist Church, called at first "Camp Meeting Methodists," began in 1810, and since 1824 has made steady progress. The Publishing House is at Holborn Hall, Clerkenwell Road, London, E. C. Rev. J. Johnson, Book Steward; Rev. J. G. Bowran, Connectional Editor.

The United Methodist Church, composed of the New Connection, the Bible Christians, and the United Methodist Free Churches, was formed in 1907. The Publishing House is located at 12 Farringdon Avenue, London, E. C. Book Steward, Rev. Henry Hook; Connectional Editor, Rev. Henry Smith.

The Wesleyan Reform Union separated from Wesleyan Methodism in 1850 and was organized as a separate body in 1859. It is one of the smaller branches that has not yet been absorbed.

Independent Methodist Churches. These began in 1796 and united with other societies in 1806. The title was changed twice, but in 1898 the old name was resumed. The one hundred and thirteenth annual meeting was held in June, 1918.

The first "class meeting" in Australian Methodism was held in 1812, and the first Conference in 1855. Their Publishing Houses are: in Sydney, the Rev. W. H. Beale, Book Steward; Melbourne, Rev. T. Grow, Book Steward; Adelaide, Rev. C. H. Ingamells, Book Steward; Brisbane, Rev. Dr. Youngman, Book Steward; Perth, Rev. C. A. Jenkins, Book Steward.

South Africa. The thirty-sixth Conference of the Wesleyan Methodists of South Africa met in 1918. Their Publishing House is located at 50 Burg Street, Cape Town. Rev. T. Cheeseman, Book Steward.

The statistics of these churches are in the following table from the Methodist Publishing House of London, that we have by the courtesy of the Rev. John Telford, B.A., Editor. The figures are the latest procurable.

GENERAL STATISTICS OF METHODISM, 1918

Denomination	Ministers	Lay Preachers	Church Members and Probationers	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Sunday Scholars	Churches, etc.
Wesleyan Methodists:							
Great Britain	2,596	18,818	490,757	7,400	124,102	863,538	*8,522
Ireland	254	637	27,382	329	2,247	22,886	494
Foreign Missions	696	8,157	202,643	2,298	9,111	140,430	3,686
French Conference	37	77	1,450	27	117	849	122
South African Conference	282	4,407	139,161	890	3,133	42,223	4,160
Primitive Methodists	1,165	14,832	205,695	4,099	56,689	427,013	4,822
United Methodist Church	764	5,891	182,996	2,225	38,187	275,822	3,050
Wesleyan Reform Union	24	472	8,796	201	2,537	22,648	215
Independent Methodist Churches	376	....	9,216	159	2,945	25,681	146
Australasian Methodist Church	1,102	9,074	179,215	3,933	25,578	206,944	5,147
New Zealand Methodist Church	199	924	25,917	418	3,128	28,783	462
United States:							
Methodist Episcopal†	20,520	14,873	4,283,289	36,143	411,402	4,195,298	30,667
Union American Methodist Episcopal	170	....	19,000	78	481	3,372	212
African Methodist Episcopal	5,000	6,302	620,000	5,695	39,310	310,000	6,000
African Union Methodist Protestant	200	750	4,000	66	441	5,266	125
African Methodist Episcopal Zion	3,560	649	569,200	2,070	14,404	119,150	3,180
Methodist Protestant	1,370	1,135	195,036	2,034	16,680	126,031	2,348
Wesleyan Methodist	840	192	20,669	491	2,523	21,211	675
Methodist Episcopal (South)	7,530	5,152	2,172,628	17,246	150,291	1,777,757	17,376
Congregational Methodist	220	....	10,969	182	1,146	8,785	196
Zion Union Apostolic	33	....	3,059	36	212	1,508	45
Colored Methodist Episcopal	3,136	2,786	289,340	4,007	7,098	79,876	3,022
Primitive Methodist	78	138	9,022	108	.....	‡15,000	101
Free Methodist	1,199	824	37,212	1,273	7,376	45,455	1,253
Reformed Methodist Union Episcopal	72	....	4,397	....	.....	.....	58
Independent Methodist	2	....	1,161	....	.....	.....	2
Canadian Methodist Church	2,809	2,643	383,103	3,818	42,590	415,337	3,782
Japan Methodist Church	241	....	15,364	340	.....	‡28,438	245
Totals	54,475	98,733	10,110,677	95,566	961,728	9,209,301	100,113

* Seating accommodation, 2,386,721. † Methodism is also represented in several European countries by Conferences and Missions affiliated to the Methodist Episcopal Church of America, and their membership is included in the figures given above. The latest returns available are: Austria-Hungary, 955 members; Bulgaria, 691; Denmark, 4,092; Finland, 1,611; France, 507; Italy, 4,132; North Germany, 14,760; Norway, 6,132; Russia Mission, 452; South Germany, 14,005; Sweden, 16,454; Switzerland, 10,597. ‡ Teachers and scholars.

N. B.—These statistics are the latest procurable. The members in Junior Society Classes are not reckoned.

THE ECUMENICAL METHODIST COMMISSION

The fourth Ecumenical Methodist Conference, at Toronto, Canada, in October, 1911, provided for an Ecumenical Methodist Commission for the decennial interval between the Conferences, "to gather and exchange information concerning the condition, progress, and problems of the various Methodist churches, to promote closer fellowship and cooperation between them, to further great moral causes affecting the peace and welfare of our respective countries, and to make arrangements for the next Conference."

The Commission exists in two sections of fifty members each—the Eastern, embracing British and Australasian Methodism and its missions, and the Western, including American and Canadian Methodism and its missions.

The Commission of the Eastern Section has its office in Central Build-

ings, Westminster, London, and the Rev. F. E. Wakerley is its Secretary. The Commission of the Western Section has as its officers, Bishop E. E. Hoss, President; and Dr. H. K. Carroll, Secretary. Executive Committee, Bishop J. W. Hamilton, Chairman; and Dr. H. K. Carroll, Plainfield, N. J., Secretary.

The General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at its meeting in Atlanta, in May, 1918, adopted a report recognizing in the Ecumenical Commission a "potential agency of untold service to humanity," and declaring that the bonds between British and American Methodism should be strengthened to the end that world Methodism should in concert take its full share in the gigantic work of reconstruction after the war.

The Commissions of the Western and Eastern Sections are endeavoring to arrange a program of things to be undertaken immediately, and are looking forward to the holding of a fifth Ecumenical Methodist Conference, probably in England in 1921.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH

College of Bishops.—E. R. Hendrix, Kansas City, Mo.; J. S. Key, Sherman, Tex.; H. C. Morrison, Leesburg, Fla.; W. A. Candler, Atlanta, Ga.; E. E. Hoss, Nashville, Tenn.; James Atkins, Waynesville, N. C.; Collins Denny, Richmond, Va.; J. C. Kilgo, Charlotte, N. C.; W. B. Murrah, Memphis, Tenn.; W. R. Lambuth, Oakdale, Cal.; R. G. Waterhouse, Emory, Va.; E. D. Mouzon, Dallas, Tex.; J. H. McCoy, Birmingham, Ala.; Jno. M. Moore, Nashville, Tenn.; W. F. McMurry, St. Louis, Mo.; U. V. W. Darlington, Huntington, W. Va.; W. N. Ainsworth, Austin, Tex.; H. M. Du Bose, San Francisco, Cal.; James Cannon, Jr., San Antonio, Tex.

Agents, Editors, and Secretaries.—D. M. Smith and A. J. Lamar, D.D., Publishing Agents, Nashville, Tenn.; F. M. Thomas, D.D., Book Editor and Editor Methodist Review, Nashville, Tenn.; Thomas N. Ivey, D.D., Editor of Christian Advocate; R. S. Satterfield, Assistant Editor Christian Advocate, Nashville, Tenn.; E. B. Chappell, D.D., Sunday School Editor, Nashville, Tenn.; F. S. Parker, D.D., General Secretary Epworth League and Editor Epworth Era; R. G. Nollner, Assistant Secretary Epworth League, Nashville, Tenn.; Miss Helen Boulware, Junior League Secretary, Nashville, Tenn.; W. W. Pinson, D.D., General Missionary Secretary; E. H. Rawlings, D.D., Foreign Department Missionary Secretary; O. E. Goddard, D.D., Mrs. R. W. MacDonell (for the women), Home Department Missionary Secretaries; C. G. Hounshell, D.D., Mrs. H. R. Steele (for the women), Educational Secretaries; Mrs. B. W. Lipscomb (for the women). Home Base Secretary; R. B. Eleazer, Managing Editor, Missionary Voice, Nashville, Tenn.; J. D. Hamilton, Mrs. F. H. Ross, Treasurers; Stonewall Anderson, D.D., Secretary of Education, Nashville, Tenn.; W. E. Hogan, Assistant Secretary of Education, Nashville, Tenn.; Rev. John W. Shackford, D.D., Superintendent of Sunday School Training Work, Nashville, Tenn.; C. D. Bulla, D.D., Corresponding Secretary Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tenn.; Miss M. E. Kennedy, Superintendent Elementary Department, Nashville, Tenn.; E. E. French, Superintendent of Department of Sunday School Supplies, Nashville, Tenn.; W. B. Beauchamp, D.D., Secretary of Laymen's Missionary Movement, Nashville, Tenn.; H. A. Boaz, D.D., Secretary of Church Extension, Louisville, Ky.; Luther Todd, D.D., Secretary Board of Finance, Nashville, Tenn.

Numerical Table

January 1, 1917, to January 1, 1918

CONFERENCE	Traveling Preachers Not Including Supplies	Local Preachers, Including Supplies	Members Including Local Preachers	Sunday School Officers and Teachers	Sunday School Scholars	Epworth League Members
Alabama	228	126	76,670	4,760	50,582	2,399
Baltimore	237	106	73,049	6,492	71,286	9,069
Brazil Mission	33	19	7,293	443	4,908	1,554
Central Mexico Mission	24	14	1,335	76	793	222
Central Texas	298	252	80,860	5,666	66,936	4,189
China Mission	68	76	7,975	910	10,166	3,254
Columbia	17	8	1,913	166	1,692	264
Cuba Mission	14	17	3,970	219	2,826	391
Denver	19	12	2,281	220	3,562	523
East Columbia	29	16	1,976	220	1,867	399
East Oklahoma	147	209	31,144	2,395	27,948	3,038
Florida	185	140	42,440	3,857	36,091	6,110
German Mission	20	13	1,910	228	2,249	405
Holston	277	212	81,506	6,392	89,365	4,902
Illinois	44	49	7,081	777	7,099	970
Kentucky	162	130	32,378	2,326	26,191	2,381
Korea Mission	16	23	5,907	484	6,758	.....
Little Rock	197	125	50,369	3,937	40,900	4,516
Los Angeles	39	20	5,051	446	6,258	737
Louisiana	166	82	39,996	3,010	33,122	2,105
Louisville	183	155	60,543	3,695	43,036	4,230
Memphis	214	188	76,807	5,089	54,382	3,299
Mexican Border Mission	15	11	1,249	96	1,075	243
Mississippi	193	121	58,553	3,589	36,091	2,220
Missouri	217	98	51,603	4,113	45,250	4,607
Montana	13	4	973	120	1,149	280
New Mexico	57	42	10,349	720	7,913	1,062
North Alabama	327	292	105,493	6,222	74,037	3,753
North Arkansas	236	213	60,680	4,561	48,520	4,587
North Carolina	238	105	94,611	6,442	78,060	5,121
North Georgia	344	264	124,637	7,159	89,005	2,591
North Mississippi	192	86	59,153	3,536	39,196	959
North Texas	255	222	74,233	4,763	58,269	5,341
Northwest Texas	168	135	41,348	2,802	32,306	3,280
Pacific	82	28	8,576	817	8,519	1,686
Pacific Mexican Mission	12	10	605	41	721	336
Saint Louis	140	116	40,697	2,845	37,854	3,578
South Brazil Mission	13	11	1,504	109	1,607	596
South Carolina	158	54	52,866	3,499	42,640	1,563
South Georgia	284	192	95,911	5,703	59,525	4,846
Southwest Missouri	173	80	41,267	3,185	37,159	4,354
Tennessee	244	167	79,086	5,103	58,893	2,724
Texas	263	213	80,822	5,294	57,834	3,520
Texas Mexican Mission	19	3	2,029	189	2,244	200
Upper South Carolina	153	51	54,788	3,489	45,181	1,752
Virginia	334	83	129,906	10,189	105,716	5,208
West Oklahoma	152	130	29,905	2,121	25,196	2,455
West Texas	207	106	39,464	3,341	39,859	3,765
Western North Carolina	298	192	109,325	6,432	84,145	3,192
Western Virginia	126	131	30,541	3,345	39,252	2,413
Total this year	7,530	5,152	2,172,628	151,633	1,745,233	131,129
Total last year	7,517	5,313	2,150,317	150,125	1,774,573	135,278
Increase	13	...	22,311	1,508	.....	.....
Decrease	...	161	.....	.....	29,340	4,149

Church Property

January 1, 1917, to January 1, 1918

CONFERENCE	Number of Societies	Number of Houses of Worship	Value	Number of Charges	Number of Parsonages	Value
Alabama	763	682	$1,980,575	183	167	$451,200
Baltimore	693	647	2,771,744	210	184	687,000
Brazil Mission	60	33	234,300	55	8	27,165
Central Mexico Mission	27	21	111,628	18	9	38,200
Central Texas	606	508	2,113,385	220	218	475,950
China Mission	75	41	125,484	37	31	145,513
Columbia	21	26	159,700	13	17	30,500
Cuba Mission	46	40	138,694	25	19	46,956
Denver	20	18	129,800	17	15	25,100
East Columbia	34	29	79,300	25	17	20,200
East Oklahoma	394	270	962,656	153	136	189,095
Florida	473	401	1,472,175	173	150	355,450
German Mission	29	26	59,118	17	16	21,600
Holston	906	775	2,504,595	233	177	507,740
Illinois	100	97	133,200	40	34	36,600
Kentucky	318	301	1,232,520	130	97	235,170
Korea Mission	241	193	33,808	46	44	23,724
Litte Rock	530	445	1,219,517	152	132	191,775
Los Angeles	37	34	375,230	33	28	61,150
Louisiana	415	358	1,479,130	146	130	280,600
Louisville	573	543	1,891,500	177	159	352,785
Memphis	600	578	2,008,638	185	174	410,300
Mexican Border Mission	14	15	.....	17	9	.....
Mississippi	563	502	1,044,700	158	151	274,850
Missouri	436	421	1,806,150	176	153	314,500
Montana	14	21	84,050	13	12	22,460
New Mexico	142	63	368,150	53	48	78,375
North Alabama	885	778	2,192,555	287	242	477,825
North Arkansas	655	523	1,366,100	207	200	287,200
North Carolina	788	774	3,275,545	210	185	500,400
North Georgia	846	832	3,318,434	270	233	579,150
North Mississippi	612	564	1,411,203	169	161	334,660
North Texas	520	452	2,070,775	192	191	384,135
Northwest Texas	452	230	908,236	155	146	240,114
Pacific	80	75	616,700	70	60	114,564
Pacific Mexican Mission	12	10	25,000	11	4	20,200
Saint Louis	348	307	1,699,109	149	109	191,780
South Brazil Mission	19	13	78,200	13	8	17,171
South Carolina	420	406	1,501,200	131	123	357,005
South Georgia	817	787	2,443,600	244	217	482,064
Southwest Missouri	340	317	1,937,475	150	120	256,006
Tennessee	704	633	1,953,520	202	172	335,600
Texas	735	591	2,308,700	226	199	410,620
Texas Mexican Mission	47	28	41,525	19	11	7,960
Upper South Carolina	418	386	1,517,850	133	111	347,450
Virginia	840	837	4,135,293	274	233	703,500
West Oklahoma	306	201	653,474	124	112	378,579
West Texas	398	298	1,350,843	163	150	303,960
Western North Carolina	906	861	3,015,646	247	208	542,387
Western Virginia	474	385	1,483,150	119	97	257,050
Total this year	19,752	17,376	$63,823,880	6,470	5,627	$12,833,138
Total last year	19,699	17,359	60,908,581	6,467	5,538	11,754,132
Increase	53	17	$2,915,299	3	89	$1,079,006

FREE METHODIST CHURCH OF NORTH AMERICA

About 1850 there was an agitation in the western part of New York State, charging that Methodism was in no small degree removed from the "primitive standards of faith, experience, and practice." After some years of discussion, prosecutions and expulsions from the church, during which time many withdrew, a convention was held in 1860, at Pekin, N. Y., which resulted in the organization of the Free Methodist Church. It has had considerable prosperity.

STATISTICS.—1,199 ministers, 1,268 churches, 37,265 members.

BISHOPS.—Rev. Burton R. Jones, 1117 Park Avenue, Alameda, Cal.; Rev. Walter A. Sellew, 68 Falconer Street, Jamestown, N. Y.; Rev. Wilson T. Hogue, R. R. 2, Michigan City, Ind.; Rev. William Pearce, 4532 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

GENERAL OFFICERS.—Secretary of the General Missionary Board and of Board of Church Extension, Rev. John S. MacGeary, 1132 Washington Boulevard, Chicago, Ill.; Secretary of the General Conference and its Trustees, Corresponding Secretary of Board of Education, and also of Board of Conference Claimants and Publishing House, Rev. Mendal B. Miller, 1119 Elk Street, Franklin, Pa.; Editor of the Free Methodist, Rev. Jacob T. Logan, 1132 Washington Boulevard, Chicago, Ill.; Editor of Sunday School Literature, Rev. David S. Warner, 1132 Washington Boulevard, Chicago, Ill.; General Secretary of Sunday School Board, Rev. William B. Olmstead, 1132 Washington Boulevard, Chicago, Ill.; Publishing Agent, Rev. William B. Rose, 1132 Washington Boulevard, Chicago, Ill.

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR 1916.—Members, 37,212; value of church and parsonage property, $3,246,850. 1917.—37,265 members; value of church and parsonage property, $3,419,685.

METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH

Organized at Baltimore, Md., in November, 1828, after years of discussion of the "Mutual Rights of Ministry and Laity." The name first adopted was "The Associated Methodist Churches." In 1830 it was changed to "Methodist Protestant Church," when 83 ministers and about 5,000 members were enrolled. In 1858 they divided because the word "white" was left in the Discipline, thus excluding colored people from eligibility to office. They were reunited in 1877, and continue to this day in love and fellowship. 1,370 ministers, 2,348 churches, 195,036 members. There are 29 Annual Conferences and 11 Mission Conferences.

OFFICERS.—President, Rev. Lyman E. Davis, 219 Federal Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Secretary, Rev. Charles H. Beck, 507 Pittsburgh Life Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

COLLEGES

Institution	Location	President
Adrian College	Adrian, Mich	H. L. Freeman.
Kansas City University	Kansas City, Kan	J. H. Lucas.
Western Maryland College	Westminster, Md	T. H. Lewis.
Westminster College	Tchuacana, Tex	J. C. Williams.
Westminster Theological Sem	Westminster, Md	H. L. Elderdice.

West Lafayette College merged with Adrian College by General Conference Action.

PERIODICALS.—Methodist Protestant, Baltimore, Md. Editor, Rev. F. T. Benson.

Methodist Recorder, Pittsburgh, Pa. Editor, Rev. Lyman E. Davis.
Methodist Protestant Herald, Greensboro, N. C. Editor, Rev. J. F. McColloch.
Secretary, Rev. Charles H. Beck, 507 Pittsburgh Life Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHURCH OF AMERICA

The Camp Meeting was a result of the evangelization movement of the first decade of the nineteenth century, and was distinctively American. The first one was held in eastern Kentucky, being a union of the Presbyterians and the Methodists. As the Presbyterians largely withdrew in a short time, it became a special feature of Methodist revival work. Its novelty and the work it wrought attracted attention in England, and Lorenzo Dow, well known in early Methodism as a most eccentric character, went over and held meetings at Mow Cop, Staffordshire, in May, 1807. The converts of these meetings were soon called "Camp Meeting Methodists," and they were not welcomed into the Wesleyan Connection. This meeting is regarded as the real beginning of Primitive Methodism, though the first society or church was not organized until March, 1810. The name "Primitive" was officially assumed at Tunstall, England, in February, 1812. Emigration brought many of the converts to America where they formed societies. In 1844 Hugh Bourne, one of the leaders and founders, arrived in America and the church was organized.

Statistics.—Annual Conferences, 3; ministers, 74; churches, 88; members, 9,139; Sunday school enrollment, 15,584. Value of property, $945,100; debt on church property, $113,295.

General Conference Officers and Committees

President—Rev. John Hardcastle, Platteville, Wis.
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President of Board of Education and School of Theology—Rev. J. Proude, M.A., 44 Ruggles Street, Providence, R. I.
President of Preachers' Benevolent Association—Rev. John Mason, D.D., Methuen, Mass.
Treasurer—Rev. W. H. Russell, Hazleton, Pa.
Church Insurance Agent—Rev. E. Humphries, D.D., 378 New York Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

NEW CONGREGATIONAL METHODIST CHURCH

A financial stringency compelled the Georgia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in 1881, to consolidate several of the smaller churches in the southern part of the State. As a protest, they called a Conference of such churches and decided to withdraw and form a

new body, and in September of that year the New Congregational Methodist Church was organized. The last figures given were in 1906—59 ministers, 34 churches, 1,782 members. From indications they are practically extinct at the present time.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CONNECTION IN AMERICA

In 1841 a society was formed in Michigan which took the name of Wesleyan Methodists. A little later a convention was called to prepare for the organization of a church that should be anti-slavery and non-episcopal. The result was the formation, on May 31, 1843, at Utica, N. Y., of the Wesleyan Methodist Connection of America. It began with about 6,000 members. They barred from membership all persons connected with slavery, or in any way with the manufacture or sale of intoxicants, and all persons who were members of secret societies. They have 840 ministers, 675 churches, 20,669 members. Foreign Missions in Sierra Leone, Africa, with twelve white workers and six native helpers; in India, with five white workers and fifteen native workers. Home missionaries, twelve.

General Officers.—President of the General Conference, Rev. E. Teter, Sheridan, Ind.; First Vice-President, Rev. E. D. Carpenter, Glens Falls, N. Y.; Second Vice-President, J. Lawrence, Ashburn, Ga. Periodicals: Wesleyan Methodist, Sunday School Banner, Lesson Helps, etc. Publishing House, 330 East Onondaga Street, Syracuse, N. Y.; Rev. F. A. Butterfield, Editor; Rev. J. S. Willett, Agent and Treasurer; Rev. E. Teter, Missionary Secretary.

Schools.—Houghton, N. Y., of college grade, with 200 students; College, Central, S. C., with 150 students; Miltonvale College, Miltonvale, Kan., 250 students; Theological School, Fairmount, Ind., 89 students.

AFRICAN UNION METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH (COLORED)

This body began as the "Union Church of Africans," in Wilmington, Del., in 1813. They were affected by the division in 1850 that made the "Union American Methodist Episcopal Church." In 1865 nine congregations of this original body effected a union with fourteen congregations of a society known as the "First Colored Methodist Protestant Church," and adopted the very peculiar title of the "African Union First Colored Methodist Protestant Church of America and Elsewhere," but it has ordinarily been known as the "African Union Methodist Protestant Church."

Statistics.—Ministers, 200; churches, 125; members, 4,000.

REFORMED ZION UNION APOSTOLIC CHURCH (COLORED)

This church was organized at Boydton, in southeastern Virginia, in April, 1869, by the Rev. James R. Howell, a minister of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, and took the name of Zion Union Apostolic Church. Owing to dissensions a few years later, the church was completely disorganized. In 1881 the Rev. John M. Bishop gathered together the scattered members, and effected a union, which in 1882 was reorganized under the name of "Reformed Zion Union Apostolic Church." By the census of 1906 there were 33 ministers, 45 churches, 3,059 members.

REFORMED METHODIST UNION EPISCOPAL CHURCH (COLORED)

This body came out from the African Methodist Episcopal Church in 1884, and was organized in 1885 as the Independent Methodist Church. In 1896 it was decided to make a change and create an episcopacy, and the name was changed to Reformed Methodist Union Episcopal Church.

STATISTICS.—Ministers, 72; churches, 58; members, 4,397.

UNION AMERICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH (COLORED)

Organized in 1805, when the colored members of the Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church of Wilmington, Del., withdrew. They objected to white control of this new organization, so on September 7, 1813, the "Union Church of Africans" was incorporated. In 1850 a division occurred, resulting in the African Union Church on one hand and the Union American Methodist Episcopal Church on the other.

STATISTICS.—170 ministers, 212 churches, 19,000 members.

AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

An agitation began in Philadelphia as early as 1787, when a company of colored Methodists, dissatisfied with existing conditions, and hoping to secure larger privileges and more freedom of action than they believed possible in continued association with their white brethren, and also to avoid certain humiliating discriminations practiced against them, withdrew and built a chapel. In 1794 Richard Allen, a well-to-do Negro, built the Bethel Church, which was dedicated by Bishop Asbury and remained under the jurisdiction of the Methodist Episcopal Church until 1814, when it was announced that "white preachers could not longer maintain pastoral responsibility for colored congregations." As a result, in April, 1816, the African Methodist Episcopal Church was regularly organized. They now report 6,500 ministers, 7,600 churches, 730,000 members.

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Publishing House: This plant is located at Harrisburg, Pa., and is valued at present at about $300,000, with but little debt thereon. Net profit per year, about $15,000.

Collegiate Institutions: Albright College, L. C. Hunt, B.D., President, Myertown, Pa.; Western Union College, C. A. Mock, Ph.D., President, Le Mars, Ia.; Dallas College, A. A. Winter, Ph.D., President, Dallas, Ore.

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VII

COORDINATE AGENCIES

STATISTICS OF RELIGIOUS BODIES IN THE UNITED STATES FOR 1917

Prepared by H. K. Carroll, LL.D., and published in The Christian Herald, February, 1918

Denominations	Ministers	Increase	Churches	Increase	Communicants	Increase
Adventists (6 bodies)	1,521	20	2,834	40	117,569	5,515
Baptists (14 bodies)	44,694	208	59,337	313	7,003,579	77,474
Brethren (Dunkards) (4 bodies)	3,689	43	1,271	12*d*	128,363	115*d*
Brethren (Plymouth) (4 bodies)	.....	...	403	...	10,566	.....
Brethren (River) (3 bodies)	224	...	105	...	4,903	.....
Buddhists (2 bodies)	15	...	24	...	3,165	.....
Catholic Apostolic (2 bodies)	33	...	24	...	4,927	.....
Catholic (Eastern Orthodox) (7 bodies)	396	8*d*	470	5*d*	490,500	5,000
Catholic (Roman) (3 bodies)	20,477	508	15,904	299	[1]14,849,003	344,411
Christadelphians	.....	...	70	...	1,500	.....
Christian Church	1,066	...	1,360	...	106,159	.....
Christian Catholic (Dowie)	35	...	17	...	5,865	.....
Christian Union	365	...	330	...	16,825	.....
Church of Christ Scientist	3,138	140	1,569	70	.....	.....
Churches of God (Winebrennarian)	441	7	514	30	28,575	542
Church of God and Saints of Christ	75	...	48	...	1,823	.....
Churches of the Living God (Colored)	101	...	68	...	4,286	.....
Churches of New Jerusalem (2 bodies)	131	9*d*	146	4*d*	9,772	.....
Church Transcendent	2	...	3	...	148	.....
Communistic Societies (2 bodies)	.....	...	13	...	1,989	.....
Congregationalists	5,660	...	6,089	...	807,993	12,200
Disciples of Christ (2 bodies)	8,201	223*d*	11,505	323	1,387,934	50,484
Evangelical (2 bodies)	1,576	4	2,544	29*d*	209,483	434*d*
Faith Associations (9 bodies)	241	...	146	...	9,572	.....
Free Christian Zion Church	20	...	15	...	1,835	.....
Friends (4 bodies)	1,379	...	963	1*d*	119,263	108*d*
Friends of Temple	3	...	3	...	376	.....
German Evangelical Protestant	59	...	66	...	34,704	.....
German Evangelical Synod	1,095	7	1,419	30	279,964	5,177
Jewish Congregations	1,084	...	1,769	...	143,000	.....
Latter-Day Saints (2 bodies)	4,460	200	1,748	35	420,000	5,000
Lutherans (18 bodies)	9,823	24*d*	15,517	228	2,460,937	6,603
Scandinavian Evangelical (3 bodies)	661	2*d*	586	9*d*	62,900	.....
Mennonites (12 bodies)	1,521	33	828	15	66,542	1,746
Methodists (16 bodies)	42,176	376	62,954	171	7,782,018	173,734
Moravians (2 bodies)	146	2*d*	146	1*d*	22,535	676
Nonsectarian Bible Faith	50	...	204	...	6,396	.....
Pentecostal (2 bodies)	1,011	...	1,013	...	36,119	.....
Presbyterians (11 bodies)	14,124	239	16,372	74	2,225,879	54,278
Protestant Episcopal (2 bodies)	5,704	24	8,200	66	1,083,366	4,931
Reformed (4 bodies)	2,244	21	2,808	...	514,061	482*d*
Reformed Catholic	7	...	6	...	3,250	.....
Salvation Army	3,072	60	970	3	29,026	893
Schwenkfelders	6	...	6	...	1,126	54
Social Brethren	15	...	17	...	1,262	.....
Society for Ethical Culture	7	...	6	...	2,450	.....
Spiritualists	.....	...	1,500	...	200,000	.....
Theosophical Society	.....	...	187	13	7,002	1,141
Unitarians	504	...	472	...	71,110	.....
United Brethren (2 bodies)	2,220	27*d*	4,066	26*d*	367,959	1,082
Universalists	675	13	868	3	58,942	642
Independent Congregations	267	...	879	...	48,673	.....
Grand Total for 1917	184,413	1,608	228,382	1,626	41,234,234	746,444
Grand Total for 1916	182,805	...	226,756	...	40,487,790	.....

d Decrease.

[1] 85 per cent of Catholic population.

THE CHICAGO TRAINING SCHOOL

This pioneer Training School was founded thirty-three years ago by Lucy Rider Meyer and J. Shelley Meyer. Starting with only two teachers and a curriculum of about a dozen courses, the School has developed until at present it offers 85 courses of study in the departments of Bible, Evangelism, Church Efficiency, Missions, Religious Education, Social Service, Church History, Music, Home Economics, etc. Its faculty consists of ten resident members and an equal number of non-resident instructors. In addition to its comprehensive theoretical work, it is in direct touch with 50 great social, educational, and religious institutions of Chicago, thus offering an unparalleled field of practical training to its students. The School plant consists of several spacious buildings and is capable of housing 350 students. The School has trained 343 women for the foreign field, several hundred for the home field, while the Deaconess Work of American Methodism found at first all its volunteers in this School and has since received from its students more than a thousand recruits.

With the unprecedented opportunities for expansion arising from the need of trained leadership in the church, the Board of Trustees was recently reorganized and Dr. Louis F. W. Lesemann, a leading member of the Rock River Conference and well known to a much larger circle, was elected to the presidency of the institution. A very decided and hopeful forward movement must lie in the near future.

The School offers vocational courses for missionaries, deaconesses, directors of religious education, social service workers, general church workers, and trains lay workers for efficient service in the Sunday school, the church, and the community.

It aims to make Christian training possible to any young man or woman of ability, determination and consecration.

Down-town night classes are a new, striking feature of the work. These are conducted in cooperation with the Board of Sunday Schools and the Central office of the Epworth League.

The School has adopted the four quarter system and is open all the year with the exception of a few weeks after the summer quarter. A valuable Home Nursing and First Aid Institute is conducted in connection with the Summer term.

The School is organizing a department of foreign languages. Last year a class of young American women studied Italian to equip themselves for work in Italian colonies.

Capable students are aided by a limited number of scholarships and half-scholarships, and are aided in securing part time positions.

Dr. Louis F. W. Lesemann, President; Mrs. Lucy Rider Meyer, President Emeritus; Dr. J. S. Ladd Thomas, President of the Board of Trustees; A. W. Harris, Treasurer of Endowment Fund; Henry S. Henschen, Treasurer of the Current Fund.

THE FEDERAL COUNCIL OF THE CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN AMERICA

1. The object of the Federal Council is: (1) To express the fellowship and catholic unity of the Christian Church; (2) To bring the Christian bodies of America into united service for Christ and the world; (3) To encourage devotional fellowship and mutual counsel concerning the spiritual life and religious activities of the churches; (4) To secure a larger

combined influence for the churches of Christ in all matters affecting the moral and social condition of the people, so as to promote the application of the law of Christ in every relation of human life; (5) To assist in the organization of local Federations of Churches to promote these aims in their communities.

2. The following evangelical denominations are constituent bodies of the Council; Baptist Churches (North) National Baptist Convention, Free Baptist Churches, Christian Church, Congregational Churches, Disciples of Christ, Friends, German Evangelical Synod, Evangelical Association, Lutheran Church, General Synod, Methodist Episcopal Church, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, African Methodist Episcopal Church, African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, Colored Methodist Episcopal Church in America, Methodist Protestant Church, Moravian Church, Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A., Presbyterian Church in the U. S. (South), Primitive Methodist Church, Protestant Episcopal Commissions on Christian Unity and Social Service, Reformed Church in America, Reformed Church in the U. S., Reformed Episcopal Church, Reformed Presbyterian Church, General Synod, Seventh Day Baptist Church, United Brethren Church, United Evangelical Church, United Presbyterian Church, Welsh Presbyterian Church.

3. The active work of the Council is done through commissions of about seventy-five members each, as follows: The Church and Social Service, International Justice and Good Will, Evangelism, Christian Education. The Church and Country Life, Foreign Missions, Home Missions, Temperance, Commission on Inter-Church Federations contains unofficial representatives of the various interdenominational movements and organizations in the interest of coordinating the work of these organizations and of developing local federation.

Special commissions to meet special exigencies are appointed from time to time, such as the Commissions on Relations with the Orient, on Theological Seminaries, and on the Interests of the Colored Denominations.

4. The constituent bodies of the Federal Council do not by their membership in any way limit their autonomy, but the Council becomes a clearing house for their common interests and is authorized to express their common conscience and consciousness.

5. The officers are: President, Rev. Frank Mason North; Chairman of Executive Committee, Rev. James I. Vance; Chairman of Administrative Committee, Rev. Albert G. Lawson; Honorary Secretary, Rev. E. B. Sanford; General Secretary of the Council, Rev. Charles S. Macfarland; Treasurer, Alfred R. Kimball; Field Secretary, Rev. Charles Stelzle; Associate Secretary of the Council, Rev. Worth M. Tippy; Assistant Secretary of the Council, Rev. Clyde F. Armitage; Secretary of the Commission on Inter-Church Federations, Rev. Roy B. Guild; Secretary of the Commission on International Justice and Good Will, Rev. Sidney L. Gulick; Secretary of the Commission on Church and Country Life, Rev. Charles O. Gill.

6. The General War-Time Commission of the Churches was created by the Federal Council, soon after the entrance of the United States into the War, for the purpose of coordinating the war activities of the various churches and of carrying on such tasks in connection with the War as can best be done in a cooperative way. Its officers are: Chairman, Robert E. Speer; Vice-Chairman, Rt. Rev. William Lawrence; Secretary, Rev. William Adams Brown; Associate Secretary, Rev. Gaylord S. White.

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Associations in two hundred and seventy-two cities and towns, twenty-eight counties, and seven hundred and twenty-five colleges are united in the national organization. The National Board is the committee elected by this organization to carry on its work in the interim of its meeting; this meeting is called the National Convention. The total membership of the national organization is 366,887.

The headquarters of the National Board are in New York City; there are branch offices in ten other cities, namely, Philadelphia, San Francisco, Richmond, Chicago, Saint Louis, Denver, Dallas, Minneapolis, Seattle, Cincinnati. These cities are headquarters for the field committees which the National Board has appointed to represent it in each section. Each field committee employs a staff of secretaries and through them does the actual work of organizing and giving help to the Associations of its own field. One hundred and twenty-one such field secretaries are working at the present time.

Special effort is being made to adapt the Association to meet the need of girls on the farm, and of the girl in her teens; to form federations of industrial clubs in city Associations; and a minimum curriculum for courses in Bible, Mission, and social study has been adopted in cooperation with the student Young Men's Christian Associations and the college department of Sunday schools—to be promoted in student Associations.

The War Work Council, acting through the Field Department, is organized under the following Committee:

Executive Committee.—Chairman, Mrs. James S. Cushman; Vice-Chairman, Mrs. John R. Mott; Vice-Chairman, Mrs. William Adams Brown; Treasurer, Mrs. Henry P. Davidson; Secretary, Mrs. Howard M. Morse.

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Ex officio.—Chairman, Executive Committee of National Board, Mrs. John French; Executive, Field Work Department, Miss Helen A. Davis; General Secretary, National Board, Miss Mabel Cratty.

There are under this committee: 86 Hostess Houses, 13 of which are for colored people; 220 workers, 12 colored; 127 Club and Recreation Centers, 13 of which are for colored people; 175 workers, 22 colored; 6 Emergency Housing for the Employed Girl, 7 workers; 15 Centers, Work for Foreign-born Women, 32 workers; 1 Land Service Center; 1 Supervisor; 9 Industrial Centers, 12 workers; Bureau of Social Morality—Lectures given in 142 communities in 37 States, 45 lecturers.

War Work in Other Countries—France: 5 Centers for American Women (Hotel, recreation, social); 14 Centers for Nurses in Base Hospitals; 9 Centers for French Women (Social, recreational, educational, cafeteria), 72 workers. Russia: 3 Centers (club, cafeteria, recreational and educational work for girls), 7 workers. Extension of Work: 45 Additional war workers at Headquarters; 14 Field supervisors.

National Board of the Young Women's Christian Associations of the

United States of America.—Headquarters, 600 Lexington Avenue, New York City. Mrs. Robert E. Speer, President; Mrs. Thomas S. Gladding, Secretary; Mrs. Samuel J. Broadwell, Treasurer; Miss Mabel Cratty, General Secretary. The National Training School, 135 East 52d Street. Official organ of the National Board, The Association Monthly.

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

The purpose of the Boy Scout Movement is to develop character, initiative, and resourcefulness in boys by cultivating their interest in activities of practical everyday value through their interest in the fascinating outdoor activities of the scout program.

It is in the wearing of the uniform and doing of things together as scouts that they absorb the force and truth of the Scout Law, which states, "A scout is a friend of all, and a brother to every other scout."

It is estimated that there are several million scouts throughout the world, of whom about 395,000 are in the United States, under the volunteer leadership of about 91,000 clean, strong men.

The annual report of the Boy Scouts of America for the year 1917 shows that, at the end of that year, out of a total of 13,248 troops then registered, 11,643 were under scoutmasters acknowledging a church preference. Of these, 3,427 were under scoutmasters of the Methodist faith, the Methodists having more scoutmasters than any other denomination, the next largest being the Presbyterians with 1,875, the Baptists with 1,429, the Episcopalians with 1,178, the Congregationalists with 1,025, etc. Of the institutions, such as churches and Sunday schools, with which troops were connected, 1,964 were Methodist (2,282 public schools), 1,057 Presbyterian, 719 Baptist, 713 Congregationalist, 552 Episcopalian, etc.

The value of the scout program is demonstrated by the manner in which scouts in the warring nations of Europe have responded to the calls of their countries—not as combatants, but as able humanitarians. There are more than 100,000 former Boy Scouts of America and scout officials in the American forces in Europe. By appointment of the President Boy Scouts of America are official Dispatch Bearers as aids to the Committee on Public Information with the slogan "Every Scout to Boost America." With the slogan "Every Scout to Feed a Soldier" they are raising War Gardens. With the slogan "Every Scout to Save a Soldier" they carried on intensive campaigns for all Liberty Loans, securing the largest number of individual subscriptions for bonds of any single organization, 597,077 in the Third Campaign. They are assisting war activities in many other ways, notably in locating all black walnut trees in the United States, having up to July 15, 1918, reported to the Department of Agriculture approximately 30,000,000 board feet of this wood so necessary for gun stocks and aeroplane propellers. Their organized War Savings and Red Cross work also is notable.

National Headquarters Boy Scouts of America, 200 Fifth Avenue, N. Y.

THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LOCAL PREACHERS OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The National Association of Local Preachers of the Methodist Episcopal Church was organized in Allen Street Methodist Episcopal Church, New York, October 4, 1858.

Officers for the Years 1917–1918.—President, S. M. Croft, Baltimore Conference; Vice-Presidents, George E. Tilley, J. B. Matlack, S. R.

Maitland, B. F. Bates, W. B. Woodrow, F. N. Allen, Joseph A. Hudson, Henry Williams, E. P. Stites; Secretary, D. H. Kenney, 2020 Poplar Street, Philadelphia Conference, Philadelphia, Pa.; Assistant Secretary, Charles D. Williams, Philadelphia, Pa.; Corresponding Secretary, R. G. Haney, Philadelphia, Pa.; Treasurer, Francis H. Huth, Philadelphia Conference, Bethlehem, Pa.; Board of Directors, George C. Hough, James E. Ingram, S. M. Croft, F. L. L. Hiller, H. E. Hudderson, John Dean, G. T. Leach, John H. Crankshaw, Joseph M. Fithian, John Corbett, Edward Wooley, B. F. Bates, and the President, Secretary and Treasurer of the Association.

MANAGERS MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATION.—President, Secretary and Treasurer of the N. A. L. P., and John Corbett, John R. Knox, George E. Tilley, E. H. Bookmyer.

THE CAMP FIRE GIRLS

The Camp Fire Girls of America is commending itself more and more to our churches as a successful means of organizing the intermediate and senior girls for wholesome and purposeful work. The law of the Camp Fire, "Seek beauty; give service; pursue knowledge; be trustworthy; hold on to health; glorify work; be happy," will indicate the scope of its purpose. The founders of this organization for girls have studied the psychology of girlhood and womanhood, and the Camp Fire Girls is not merely a revised and feminine version of the Boy Scouts of America. Many of the churches are linking this organization with their Sunday school work most successfully. The Camp Fire Headquarters are at 31 East 17th Street, New York city. For suggestions as to means of linking work with the Sunday school, write to the Sunday School Editorial Department, 420 Plum Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE

The Anti-Saloon League is an inter-denominational, omni-partisan movement designed to federate the churches and temperance forces of the United States in an organized and well directed opposition to the beverage liquor traffic. The movement was started simultaneously in the summer of 1893 at Oberlin, O., and Washington, D. C. The National League, now styled Anti-Saloon League of America, was organized at the National Capital December 18, 1895. State organizations now exist in practically every State and Territory.

The officers are: President, Bishop Luther B. Wilson, New York City; General Superintendent, Rev. P. A. Baker, Westerville, O.; Assistant General Superintendent, Rev. E. J. Moore, Westerville, O.; Secretary of the Board of Directors, S. E. Nicholson, Richmond, Ind.; Legislative Superintendent, Rev. E. C. Dinwiddie, 30–33 Bliss Building, Washington, D. C.; Treasurer, Foster Copeland, Columbus, O.; General Manager of Publishing Interests, Ernest H. Cherrington, Westerville, O.; Chairman National Executive Committee, Fillmore Condit, 17 Battery Place, New York City; National Attorney, Wayne B. Wheeler, Washington, D. C.; Legislative Committee, Rev. James Cannon, Jr., Rev. A. J. Barton, Wayne B. Wheeler and Ernest H. Cherrington.

The League owns an extensive Publishing House including an up-to-date printing plant, at Westerville, O.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

The International Association represents 197,203 Sunday schools in the United States, Canada, Mexico, Cuba, the West Indies, the Hawaiian

Islands and Central America. A gain of 21,518 Sunday schools since the International Convention in Chicago, in 1914.

Total Sunday school enrollment for the international field, 20,649,797. Gain in four years, 2,208,761, or "more than half a million a year."

The cradle rolls have increased to 57,155, a gain of 1,579, and the "babies" total 1,360,377, a gain of 325,490.

The home department has 33,710 departments and 909,251 members.

Temperance lessons have been emphasized to such an extent that 4,102,179 temperance pledges have been signed.

More than 67,000 Sunday schools have observed decision day and there is a record of 1,582,575 additions to the church from the Sunday school during the past four years, an average of 7,600 for every Sunday during the quadrennium.

The headquarters of the Association is 1516 Mallers Building, 5 South Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

The officers are: President, W. O. Thompson; General Secretary, Marion Lawrance; Chairman Executive Committee, Fred A. Wells; Treasurer, E. O. Excell.

THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY

The first charter of the American University was granted under the government of the District of Columbia, May 28, 1891. The formal opening of the institution by President Woodrow Wilson took place May 27, 1914. Five fellowships were awarded for the year 1915–16, ten for 1916–17, eight for 1917–18, and ten for 1918–19. The first catalogue was issued in March, 1915, and the first Convocation Day was observed May 26, 1915.

An Ideal Site.—Ninety-two acres in the District of Columbia on the highest part of the district, commanding a panoramic view over the city of Washington and into Virginia and Maryland. Fully three quarters of the campus is now occupied by the United States government with about 70 structures for its Chemical Warfare Service and with barracks and camp for the training of officers, engineers, camouflage men, and gas and flame men.

Buildings.—The College of History, of Vermont marble, containing forty-two rooms, has been completed. The McKinley Memorial College of Government, of the same material, is a larger structure, and has been put under roof at a cost of $155,000. The use of this building has been tendered to and accepted by the United States government for its Chemical Warfare Service. The Government has fitted up the interior, installed its scientific laboratories and equipment, and has 1,700 employees at work.

Gifts.—The total of gifts toward the enterprise to date, including money and securities and real estate as valued at the time of giving, amounts to about $990,000. The present value of all its holdings is estimated at $2,250,000. Subscriptions and sundry obligations still unpaid give a total of assets of more than $3,000,000. Large provision for the University has been made in wills already probated, and some wills recently made contain similar bequests.

Policy.—The present policy of the University is to secure an increase of its productive endowments (now $635,000) to $1,500,000.

The University Courier, issued quarterly, will be sent to any address for 25 cents a year. For any information address The American University, Washington, D. C.

Officers.—Chancellor, Bishop John W. Hamilton, LL.D., L.H.D.;

Assistant to Chancellor, J. Franklin Knotts, D.D.; Director of Research, Frank W. Collier, Ph.D.; Registrar and Assistant Secretary, Albert Osborn, B.D.

OFFICERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.—President, Benjamin F. Leighton; Vice-President, William S. Pilling; Treasurer, Charles C. Glover; Secretary, Charles W. Baldwin, D.D.

BOARD OF AWARD.—Dr. Alfred C. True, Hon. Philander P. Claxton, Dr. John W. Hancher, Dr. Oswald Schreiner, Dr. Lemuel H. Murlin, Dr. Edward B. Rosa.

THE WORLD CONFERENCE ON QUESTIONS OF FAITH AND ORDER

The aim of the movement is to bring about a great conference, to be participated in by representatives of all Christian communions throughout the world which confess our Lord Jesus Christ as God and Saviour. It is proposed that this conference shall, if possible, include representatives of the whole Christian world, both Catholic and Protestant. The conference is to be for the purpose of considering, in perfect candor, but in Christian love, those things in which Christians differ, and by which they are now separated from one another. The conference is to have no legislative power. The commission appointed by order of the General Conference to represent the Methodist Episcopal Church consists of Bishops Hamilton, Bashford, Cooke, D. G. Downey, and G. P. Eckman.

THE NATIONAL TEMPERANCE SOCIETY

On May 24, 1833, the first National Temperance Society was organized in Philadelphia. Its official name was the American Temperance Union. In 1865, at Saratoga, the name was changed to the National Temperance Society and Publication House. During over four score years this organization has been a vital factor in the fight for temperance and for prohibition. In 1916 a cooperative relationship was entered into with the Commission on Temperance of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, representing thirty denominations, with a membership of over 18,000,000. Through the new arrangement the National Temperance Society has entered upon a work of increased effectiveness. It appeals for support to individuals, churches and other agencies which are working for a saloonless nation. The National office is at 105 East 22d Street, New York.

OFFICERS.—Rev. D. Stuart Dodge, President; Rev. Charles S. Macfarland, Acting Administrative Secretary; Alphonso A. Hopkins and Miss Annie Oldrey, Editors; Alfred R. Kimball, Treasurer.

WORLD'S SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

This organization was brought about through conference between the leaders of the International Sunday School Association and representatives of the British Sunday School Union, and the first convention was held in London in 1889. Since that date conventions have been held successively at Saint Louis, London, Jerusalem, Rome, Washington, and Zurich. The next convention, which was to have been held in Tokyo, Japan, in 1916, is postponed to the same place following the war. At the Rome convention in 1907 the convention became an Association with an Executive Committee representing various countries and with two principal committees, the British Section and the American Section.

By agreement with the Missionary and Sunday School Boards represented in the Foreign Missions Conference and the Sunday School Council of Evangelical Denominations, these two organizations became represented in the American Section of the Executive Committee in January, 1916, to the extent of one half of the membership of that committee. Two Methodist representatives from the Foreign Missions Conference and the Sunday School Council were appointed to the Executive Committee.

The World's Sunday School membership reported at Zurich was 30,015,037, distributed in 310,057 Sunday schools. The officers until the Tokyo Convention are: Right Hon. T. R. Ferens, M.P., President, London, England; H. J. Heinz, Chairman, Pittsburgh, Pa. Officers American Section: E. K. Warren, Chairman Central Committee, Three Oaks, Mich.; A. M. Harris, Treasurer, New York; Frank L. Brown, General Secretary. Office, 216 Metropolitan Tower, New York City.

THE KNIGHTS OF THE HOLY GRAIL

This interchurch order for young men and boys has spread into twenty-three denominations, into every State, and into the provinces of Canada and other parts of the world. The companion society for girls is called the Ladies of the Holy Grail.

The Grail is incorporated under the laws of Indiana with the Supreme Castle at Indianapolis, Ind., in charge of the Rev. Perry Edwards Powell, Ph.D.

THE LEGAL AID SOCIETY

This movement began about 1876 to give legal advice to immigrants. The Constitution says:

"The purpose of this Society shall be to render legal aid, gratuitously if necessary, to all who may appear worthy thereof, and who are unable to procure assistance elsewhere, and to promote measures for their protection."

Forty-four thousand six hundred and twenty persons had been aided during the year, or 2,620 more than in any previous year. Of this number 18,045 were native citizens and 8,180 naturalized, while 18,395 were aliens, representing nearly every nationality. The society collected for its clients $135,221, or $7,000 in excess of the collections for 1916. Charles E. Hughes, President; Carl L. Schurz, Vice President; Allen Wardell, Treasurer; Cornelius P. Kitchell, Secretary, and Leonard McGee, Attorney in Chief.

THE STEWART MISSIONARY FOUNDATION

The Stewart Missionary Foundation for Africa is unique among the institutions and forces that are seeking the highest good of the Negro in every land. Its plan is based on the conviction on the part of the founder that the Providential purpose is to make the Afro-American the agent for the uplift of Africa. Rev. W. F. Stewart was a minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and for security and administration attached the movement to Gammon Theological Seminary.

The work at present is administered by two secretaries, one of whom is professor of Christian Missions in Gammon Theological Seminary, and a committee of three elected jointly by the Foundation Trustees and the Trustees of Gammon Seminary. The funds are entirely in the hands of the Foundation Trustees.

THE PRISONERS' RELIEF SOCIETY

The Prisoners' Relief Society is an organization founded in Huntington, W. Va., to get employment for men released from penal institutions and to aid their families.

A branch of the Society has just been established in New York city.

LORD'S DAY ALLIANCE OF THE UNITED STATES

The Alliance was organized December 12, 1888, in Washington, D. C., and incorporated in 1890 under the laws of the State of New York. The national headquarters are 156 Fifth Avenue, New York City. Five lines of efforts are pursued, as follows:

1. Guarding the Sunday laws already enacted and assisting in effecting stronger laws through various State legislatures and our national Congress; urging and helping their enforcement. 2. Publishing and distributing literature on this momentous question. 3. Organizing the States not yet organized. 4. Creating and establishing more public sentiment, delivering addresses, sermons, and lectures on the Sabbath and rest-day movement. 5. Publishes a bimonthly magazine, the Lord's Day Leader, 50 cents per year.

OFFICERS.—President, James Yereance; General Secretary, Rev. Harry L. Bowlby, D.D.; Treasurer, George M. Thomson; Special Counsel, Robert G. Davey, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York; General Field Secretary, Rev. G. W. Grannis, D.D., Turlock, Cal.; National Legislative Secretary, Rev. W. W. Davis, Ph.D., Baltimore, Md.; Rev. T. J. Stevenson, D.D., Field Secretary for Greater New York; Field Secretaries, Rev. John H. Willey, S.T.D., and Rev. E. C. Shaver, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York city.

INDIAN RIGHTS ASSOCIATION

A non-political, non-sectarian body of public-spirited men and women, organized in Philadelphia, December 15, 1882. The object as defined by the constitution is "To secure to the Indians of the United States the political and civil rights already guaranteed to them by treaty and statutes of the United States, and such as their civilization and circumstances may justify."

The headquarters are at 995 Drexel Building, Philadelphia, Pa. The officers are: Herbert Welsh, President; William Alexander Brown, Vice-President; Charles J. Rhoads, Treasurer; Matthew K. Sniffen, Secretary.

NEW YORK BIBLE SOCIETY

The original New York Bible Society was organized December 4, 1809, the present Society in 1823 as an auxiliary thereof. There has been no interruption of the work from 1809 to the present day. (Incorporated 1866.) The New York Bible Society is the only society having for its sole work Bible distribution in the city and harbor of New York. Immigrants and sailors are supplied; hotels, hospitals, prisons, needy homes furnished with Bibles. Makes large distribution to United States soldiers and sailors. One hundred and thirty city missionaries of all denominations supplied with Scripture. Total distribution during year ending September 30, 1918, 472,409 volumes. The Society is non-sectarian and interdenominational. It is supported by church collections, donations, and legacies. It has instituted the Sunday nearest December 4 as Bible Sunday. John C. West, President; James H. Schmelzel, Treasurer; Rev.

George William Carter, Ph.D., General Secretary, 66 Bible House, New York.

THE WOMAN'S NATIONAL SABBATH ALLIANCE

This society has for its object the promotion of the sanctity of the American Sabbath. It is national and has auxiliary societies in different cities. Upward of a thousand members belong to the national head and its auxiliary societies.

OFFICERS.—The following are the officers of the Woman's National Sabbath Alliance, 156 Fifth Avenue, Room 507, New York. Mrs. Henry E. Drake, President; Mrs. William H. Selden, Treasurer; Mrs. E. Twyeffort, Recording Secretary; Miss Catherine Murray, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Robert B. Hull, Field Secretary.

Prayer Hour—Saturday evening.

THE WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION

The National Woman's Christian Temperance Union is an organization of Christian women banded together for the protection of the home, the abolition of the liquor traffic, and the triumph of Christ's Golden Rule in custom and in law. It is the lineal descendant of the great Woman's Temperance Crusade of 1873–74. It was organized in Cleveland, O., in 1874.

The officers are: President, Miss Anna A. Gordon, Evanston, Ill.; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Frances P. Parks, Evanston, Ill.; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Elizabeth Preston Anderson, Fargo, N. D.; Assistant Recording Secretary, Mrs. Sara H. Hoge, Lincoln, Va.; Treasurer, Mrs. Margaret C. Munns, Evanston, Ill. National Headquarters are located in Evanston, Ill., under the same roof with Rest Cottage, formerly the home of Frances E. Willard. A substantial brick office building has been erected, and from this center go out not only the publications and supplies of thirty different departments, but also a vast amount of campaign and general temperance literature. The National Woman's Christian Temperance Union owns and publishes its official organ, The Union Signal; also The Young Crusader, a monthly paper for children. Some forty papers are published by State organizations.

The World's Woman's Christian Temperance Union, founded by Frances E. Willard in 1883, is organized in over fifty countries, with a total membership of about half a million.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE PROMOTION OF HOLINESS

The National Association for the Promotion of Holiness had its beginning in 1867, and John S. Inskip was made its president. He was succeeded at his death by Rev. William McDonald, who in 1894 was succeeded by the present incumbent, Rev. Charles J. Fowler.

The Association was incorporated in 1899. It is constantly active in holding holiness conventions and camp meetings. The address of the president is West Newton, Mass.

THE GIDEONS

This is an organization of commercial travelers that had its inception in a chance meeting of two of these salesmen in Wisconsin about fifteen years ago. It is not a social club merely, but is for "united service for the Master." There are 10,037 now enrolled in the membership. The requirements for membership are in the following paragraph:

"In order to be a member one must be a commercial traveler who be-

lieves in Christ as the eternal Son of God and accepts him as his Saviour and endeavors to follow him in his daily life, and who has affiliated for a period of three months or longer with some Christian church."

One of the chief endeavors with which the Gideons have become known is that of the distribution of Bibles in the hotel rooms of the country. No less than 275,000 Bibles have thus been placed by them.

THE "GOOD NEIGHBOR" MOVEMENT

The movement is described by Dr. Charles Stelzle as follows:

"The plan has as its immediate purpose the securing of a considerable number of men and women who will assume responsibility for families or individuals whose need may consist of food, clothing, a doctor's service, medicine, or a job. The 'good neighbor' need not necessarily supply all these wants, but he may assist by directing the needy person to the agencies or persons prepared to do so. However, no limit is to be placed upon the friendship and neighborliness which the 'good neighbor' may feel disposed to exercise."

THE LEAGUE OF THE KINDLY TONGUE

A method of inducing people to think of their words; a movement to encourage kindly speech.

No dues, no by-laws, no meetings (unless desired). A simple, workable plan to combat gossip, harsh criticism, and evil speaking.

Has spread into thirty-eight States and has thousands of members.

For golden membership cards (one cent each) and for booklets (five cents each) address the founder, Rev. Dr. W. D. Marsh, Appleton, Wis.

AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL SERVICE

American Institute of Social Service, Bible House, Astor Place, New York City. Founded by Dr. Josiah Strong. Nathaniel M. Pratt, General Secretary. Rudolph M. Binder, Acting Director. Welcomes inquiries as to all matters of community organization and progress. Members of its staff glad to enter into consultation by correspondence about given conditions or particular projects. The 1917–1918 series took up for study the following topics: The Social Message of Moses; The Early Hebrew Commonwealth; Isaiah and Social Problems; Jesus and the Social Gospel; The Christian Commonwealth; Wealth and Poverty; Health and History; The Factors of Health; The Significance of Health; Religion and Biology, Religion and Chemistry; Religion and Astronomy.

MISSIONARY EDUCATION MOVEMENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA

160 Fifth Avenue, New York City

The Missionary Education Movement was organized by the Home and Foreign Mission Boards of the United States and Canada, and its affairs are conducted by a Board of Managers composed of Board secretaries and laymen approved by them.

The work of the Movement consists in the preparation of books, pamphlets, programs, maps, and charts, which are syndicated to the Mission Boards and by them distributed to the local churches for the creation of missionary information. It consists also in the preparation of stereopticon lectures, which are rented, through depositories scattered through the country, to individual churches for use. The Movement also rents cos-

tumes, curios, and exhibit material; and it holds seven Summer Conferences in the United States and three in Canada, lasting ten days each, at which leaders are trained to conduct missionary education work in local churches and in districts.

At the Summer Conferences in 1918 approximately 1,500 persons were present in the United States and 450 in Canada.

Samuel Thorne, Jr., Chairman; H. Paul Douglass, Vice-Chairman; James S. Cushman, Treasurer; F. C. Stephenson, Recording Secretary. Secretaries: Earnest F. Hall, General Secretary; Harry S. Myers, Susan Mendenhall, J. C. Worley, James B. Mershon, H. C. Priest, Franklin D. Cogswell, Wilhelmina Stooker.

NATIONAL TRAVELERS' AID SOCIETY

The National Travelers' Aid Society is a medium for the cooperation of all non-commercial protective agencies existing for the purpose of assisting needy travelers. Headquarters, 465 Lexington Avenue, Rooms 20–21, New York city. Gilbert Colgate, President; Orin C. Baker, Secretary; Rush Taggart, Treasurer.

THE SALVATION ARMY

International Headquarters, 101 Queen Victoria Street, London, England. Headquarters in America, 120 West 14th Street, Manhattan. Incorporated in United States 1899. Began at Mile End, England, July 5, 1865, by William Booth.

A religious body organized on military lines. Its world-wide operations are carried on in 63 countries and colonies, embracing 9,859 corps and outposts, under the direction of 23,688 officers, cadets, and employees, with 64,827 local officers and 28,623 bandsmen; 80 periodicals are published, with a weekly circulation of 1,286,395. There are 1,911 social relief institutions in the world, under the charge of 3,320 social officers and cadets. About 7,176 fallen women annually pass through the 123 Rescue Homes, and more than 80 per cent of these are permanently restored to lives of virtue. Slum settlements and posts are established in the slum districts of great cities, the worst dives, saloons and tenements being regularly visited.

The Salvation Army is incorporated in the States of New York, Michigan, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Illinois, and California.

The United States is divided into two departments with the National Headquarters in New York city. Miss Evangeline Booth is in charge, with Colonel William Peart as Chief Secretary.

The Department of the West, which administers the affairs of the Western States, has its Headquarters in Chicago. Commissioner Thomas Estill is in charge, with Colonel Sidney Gauntlett as Territorial Secretary.

The Salvation Army has in operation a large and influential war work represented by the following figures (to September, 1918):

Officers and others engaged in war work	1,000
Chaplains	45
Huts	200
Ambulances	45
Rest and Reading Rooms	250
Naval and Military Homes and Hostels	100

A recent War Service Fund Drive, with a quota of $1,000,000, brought in about $2,400,000 in the U. S. A.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS OF NORTH AMERICA

International Committee, 347 Madison Avenue, New York. Chairman, Alfred E. Marling, New York; General Secretary, Dr. John R. Mott, New York.

The International Committee, incorporated in 1883, is the agent of the International Convention of the Young Men's Christian Associations of North America, charged with the encouraging, promoting, and supervising of phases of Christian welfare work among men and boys.

The latest Year Book of this Movement, issued September, 1918, gives the following data concerning the organization in North America up to May 1:

ORGANIZATION.—There are 2,193 Associations, with 80,385 Christian laymen serving as directors and committeemen; 4,924 paid officers; 673,790 members, of whom 46 per cent are active and 108,926 of whom are engaged in industrial occupations.

PROPERTY AND FINANCE.—The gross real property is $105,982,000 plus endowment and building funds of $15,315,900, with a total debt of $13,591,200, or a net property and funds paid in of $107,707,200. Its income from social, physical, educational, and religious activities is $3,231,863; from membership dues, $3,461,801; from contributions, $4,522,570; from restaurants, dormitories, and miscellaneous, $13,971,121. Its expenses for social, physical, educational, and special religious work are $5,181,259; for general administration, $4,972,508; for dormitories, restaurants, and miscellaneous, $9,282,526, or a total operating expense for the North American Movement of $24,777,800.

ACTIVITIES.—There are reported a total of 36,357 socials, receptions, and banquets; 76,042 men and boys given situations; 241,946 different persons in regular gymnasium classes; 81,899 in educational classes; 117,391 in Bible study; 7,750,000 attending Bible study and religious meetings; 32,536 decisions for the Christian life and 6,434 uniting with the church.

The Foreign Work with its 450 employed officers exceeds that of all preceding years in significance of results sought and obtained. Native trained leaders exceed 300, and with favorable government recognition the volume of local support is constantly growing.

The War. When the United States entered the war the Association leaders called for $3,000,000 to provide Association privileges among the enlisted men for the summer of 1917. The public responded with $5,000,000. As a result regular work was developed rapidly among the several hundred camps and cantonments in America. So satisfactory was that service, and so rapidly did the need for it expand, that the National War Work Council of the Young Men's Christian Association in November called for $35,000,000 to provide for this service for the nine months from October, 1917, to July, 1918. This call met with a cordial response of over $50,000,000, which amount is now making it possible for more than 3,000 employed secretaries to serve the men in the camps in America, and for more than 4,000 secretaries to serve the men from the United States now in France—in addition to the erection and equipment of over 2,900 Y. M. C. A. huts and other places for Association service—but also to expand this service to men in the French and Italian armies as well.

Up to the present (August 1) the bulk of this War Association service has been in America, but from now on by far the largest part of this work, and a rapidly increasing part, will be overseas. To maintain this morale

building influence in the American Expeditionary Force of between one and two million men over there, and to meet the expanding needs of this vital service for the next twelve months, the National War Work Council calls for $115,000,000. One reason for this large amount being needed is that the Association is the principal agency for doing this general Christian welfare work on any adequate scale. We have to do over there to a large extent what ten or more agencies are trying to do on this side of the Atlantic.

The second reason is that over there the forces are scattered and rapidly changing their location. Here we are acquainted with from 20,000 to 40,000 men massed in a single cantonment. There 30,000 men are likely to be found scattered in sixty towns or villages, and instead of two or three Association buildings being operated as here, the 30,000 men there would need sixty headquarters. Two million men will similarly need by Christmas over 4,000 huts, properly manned, instead of between 600 and 800, as at present.

THE McCLINTOCK ASSOCIATION

This worthy society was founded by Mrs. Maria S. Carter for the assistance of students in Drew Theological Seminary who need aid while pursuing their studies for the ministry. It was incorporated under the laws of the State of New York, April 21, 1878, and is composed of ladies of New York city and vicinity. An annual subscription of $5 constitutes a member, a donation of $25 a life member, and $100 a patron.

Sums ranging from $25 to $100 a year are loaned to applicants (who apply through the President of the Seminary), with the understanding that they are to be repaid.

OFFICERS.—Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Mary Fisk Park, 450 Riverside Drive, New York city.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL COUNCIL OF EVANGELICAL DENOMINATIONS

The Sunday School Council of Evangelical Denominations was organized in Philadelphia, October 27, 1910. Its membership represents Sunday school editors, publishers, and secretaries from thirty evangelical denominations. The officers of the Council for the past year were: President, Lester Bradner, 289 Fourth Avenue, New York, N. Y.; Secretary, George T. Webb, D.D., 512 Boyd Building, Winnipeg, Man.; Treasurer, Edwin R. Graham, 150 Fifth Avenue, N. Y. The work of the Council is subdivided into three departments or sections, dealing respectively with the editorial, the publication, and the educational and extension activities. The eighth annual meeting convened in Cincinnati, O., in April, 1918. The Council thus far has given special attention to the formulating of principles for the preparation of Sunday school lesson courses, to the creation of standards of efficiency for the local schools, to plans for cooperative educational exhibits at Sunday school conventions, to the consideration of plans for teacher-training, summer schools, uniform statistics, the problem of cooperation in Sunday schools, extension work on the frontier. Fuller information can be obtained on application to the Secretary.

THE EDUCATIONAL-JUBILEE STORY IN FIGURES[1]

The following tables are copied from the recent volume carrying the Jubilee story published by The Educational-Jubilee Commission of the Methodist Episcopal Church December, 1918. They cover the Educational Movement of the Church for nearly two quadrenniums past. They represent the intensive activities of the Educational-Jubilee Campaign as it was organized to promote and especially to close the various and sundry campaigns of our several institutions. They include the returns to our academies, colleges, universities, theological schools, and Wesley foundations from every and all sources whatsoever.

The Commission's report is published in a beautifully bound volume of 443 pages under the caption "The Educational-Jubilee" with the subtitle "A Chronicle and a Forecast." The compiler and editor is careful to state, and repeatedly, that they include legacies, bequests, special gifts, Liberty Bonds, moneys, properties, and time subscriptions. They include contributions to capital account only; not for current expenses.

The first column, captioned "Earlier Period," includes the returns represented in the report of Corresponding Secretary Nicholson to the last General Conference. These figures are as of November 15, 1915.

The column "Later Period" includes the returns from November 15, 1915, to November 15, 1918.

Name of School	Earlier Period	Later Period	Totals
Albion College	$181,958	$.....	$181,958
Albuquerque College	.....	3,500	3,500
Allegheny College	600,000	.....	600,000
American University, The	60,182	737,796	797,978
Baker University	799,000	.....	799,000
Baldwin-Wallace College	100,000	356,195	456,195
Baxter Seminary	.....	3,278	3,278
Beaver College	72,000	.....	72,000
Blinn Memorial College	18,306	8,500	26,806
Board of Education	72,500	50,000	122,500
Boston University	417,197	1,360,000	1,777,197
Carlton College	9,486	.....	9,486
Cazenovia Seminary	2,271	273,164	275,435
Centenary Collegiate Institute (for Girls)	.....	53,975	53,975
Central Wesleyan College	109,000	32,886	141,886
College of the Pacific	116,200	330,928	447,128
College of Puget Sound	272,000	29,000	301,000
Cornell College	500,000	649,000	1,149,000
Dakota Wesleyan University	350,000	416,081	766,081
De Pauw University	600,000	925,000	1,525,000
Dickinson College	6,950	196,600	203,550
Drew Seminary for Young Women	2,500	47,000	49,500
Drew Theological Seminary	.....	775,000	775,000
East Greenwich Academy	.....	170,000	170,000
East Maine Conference Seminary	40,200	.....	40,200
Epworth Seminary, Iowa	2,000	107,024	109,024
Epworth Seminary, Georgia	.....	500	500
Garrett Biblical Institute	.....	130,000	130,000
Genesee Wesleyan Seminary	.....	800	800
Grand Prairie Seminary (for Boys)	10,000	151,140	161,140
Hamline University	70,000	500,030	570,000
Hedding College	175,000	310,500	485,500
Iliff School of Theology	700	.....	700
Illinois Wesleyan University	660,000	320,000	980,000
Illinois Woman's College	180,000	147,200	327,200
Iowa Wesleyan College	100,000	500,000	600,000
Jennings Seminary	.....	15,000	15,000
John H. Snead Seminary	22,000	6,700	28,700

[1] See page 129.

Name of School	Earlier Period	Later Period	Totals
Kansas Wesleyan University	$256,000	$.....	$256,000
Kimball School of Theology	.....	17,000	17,000
Lawrence College	200,000	500,000	700,000
Maine Wesleyan Seminary	17,210	10,500	27,710
Mallalieu Seminary	.....	2,000	2,000
Marionville College	2,842	.....	2,842
McKendree College	133,000	15,150	148,150
McLemoresville Collegiate Institute	.....	642	642
Missouri Wesleyan College	200,000	556,000	756,000
Montana Wesleyan College	55,000	60,000	115,000
Montpelier Seminary	10,000	118,893	128,893
Moores Hill College	30,000	1,000,000	1,030,000
Morningside College	278,000	.....	278,000
Mount Union College	200,000	539,000	739,000
Mount Zion Seminary	.....	75	75
Murphy College	1,831	22,000	23,831
Nebraska Wesleyan University	170,000	112,000	282,000
Northwestern University	56,752	1,653,006	1,709,758
Ohio Northern University	373,000	200,000	573,000
Ohio Wesleyan University	503,000	848,000	1,351,000
Parker College	.....	105,000	105,000
Pennington School, The (for Boys)	100,000	52,279	152,279
Port Arthur College	6,000	44,000	50,000
Siloam College	5,590	.....	5,590
Simpson College	331,000	100,000	431,000
Southwestern College	.....	707,908	707,908
Saint Paul's College	.....	821	821
Swedish Theological Seminary	.....	375	375
Tilton Seminary	20,000	204,307	224,307
Troy Conference Academy	2,500	16,000	18,500
University of Chattanooga	500,000	.....	500,000
University of Denver	500,000	.....	500,000
University of Southern California	.....	1,269,943	1,269,943
Upper Iowa University	56,500	329,000	385,500
Washington Collegiate Institute	40,000	.....	40,000
Wesley College (affiliated North Dakota State University)	.....	405,300	405,300
Wesleyan University (for Men)	1,150,000	466,000	1,616,000
Wesley Collegiate Institute	.....	247,000	247,000
Wesley Foundation, Illinois State University	.....	150,000	150,000
Wesley Foundation, Ohio State University	.....	7,500	7,500
Wesley Foundation, Wisconsin State University	.....	250,000	250,000
West Virginia Wesleyan College	80,000	615,000	695,000
Wilbraham Academy	80,000	97,000	177,000
Willamette University	500,000	94,000	594,000
Williamsport-Dickinson Seminary	4,225	274,214	278,439
Wyoming Seminary	200,000	25,568	225,568
Miscellaneous	1,368,921	3,005,000	4,373,921
Grand Total	$12,980,821	$22,727,248	$35,708,069

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